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SUMMARY.

The newspapers state that there are indications that Bulgaria has entered into a financial arrangement with Germany.

This action is intended to exercise a restraining influence on Roumania and Italy.

The Paris "Tempe" warns Bulgaria of the danger of choosing the wrong path.

A Zeppelin fell in the North Sea off Denmark and was destroyed. The crew were drowned.

Two Parsevals and a Zeppelin accompany the Germans on their offensive in Servia.

A recent attack on the great dune near Lombaertzyde revealed the strength of the German extreme right.

Three companies of the Allies advanced, and arrested many Germans.

The Allies' artillery brought down a Taube aeroplane in flames between the Aisne and the Oise.

The observer was killed, and the Taube machine, which was badly damaged, fell in the German lines.

The struggle at Bagatelle is now centred in the forest, where fighting is confused. Both sides maintain their positions.

There have been artillery engagements at many points.

The Germans have recommenced the bombardment of Reims and Soissons.

At a meeting of metallurgists at Dusseldorf it was stated that the lack of metals was daily growing more serious.

It was suggested that all bronze monuments of Royalties and others, with which Germany abounds, should be melted.

In a debate in the Prussian Diet the Finance Minister said the country was able to cope with the financial situation.

A Socialist deputy declared that the people demanded the termination of the war.

German newspapers say that there will be no question of contraband or non-contraband in British waters after the 18th.

The "Hetvolk" (Amsterdam) states that the danger of war is again threateningly nearer.

Marshal von Hindenburg's massed attacks along the Bzura resulted in appalling carnage.

The enemy was shattered by the Russian fire. Nevertheless, regiment after regiment came up, shouting "On to Warsaw."

The Austro-German attack in the Dukla and Beskid passes, in the Carpathians, was fierce and continuous.

During the last days a hand-to-hand battle was waged in a blinding snowstorm.

The enemy, although numerically superior, failed to penetrate the Russian lines.

A German wireless message announces that Lord Kitchener will visit Cairo at the end of the month.

The German steamer Crefeld used the Spanish flag when landing the crews of the steamers sunk by the Karlsruhe.

The cruiser Breslau bombarded Kalfa, on the Black Sea, damaging five buildings.

Russian cruisers retaliated by bombarding Trebizond. They also sank four vessels.

Both sides of the Legislative Assembly are combining to bring the session to a close this week.

The principal business in the House last night was the debate on the second reading of the Murray Waters Bill.

The Premier announced that an agreement had been concluded between the Government and Norton Griffiths, Ltd.

The amount to be spent under the agreement is approximately £10,000,000.

The money is to be expended mainly upon important country works, and also upon the city railway.

The Public Works Committee paid a visit to Carlos Gap limestone deposit, near the Mudgee line.

The deposit is said to be an enormous one, and is estimated to contain 40 million tons.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce is moving in the matter of having a new Building Act placed on the Statute Book.

The subject of reciprocity between Canada and Australia was discussed by the council of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The enlistments at the Victoria Barracks yesterday exceeded the daily average.

The first six weeks of this year have yielded over 6000 men.

Rifle clubs have been formed at Waverley, Barrickville, Leichhardt, Ashfield, Peterasham, and Hurstville.

The Athletic Sports Rifle Club now has a membership of 400. The Lacrosse Association is supporting the corps.

The Russian Consul visited the Lithgow ironworks and the Small Arms Factory yesterday.

He said that, as far as Russia was concerned, there would be no cessation of hostilities until Germany was beaten.

The first mail for six months from Pitcairn Island was received yesterday.

The inhabitants were until lately unacquainted with the outbreak of war in Europe.

The Premier has received a copy of Sir George Reid's pamphlet on Australia's trade with Germany.

"One of the best ways of capturing German trade," says Sir George, "is to capture Australian raw materials."

The case in which Francis H. Snow is charged with having attempted to trade with a German firm was resumed in Adelaide.

Sir Josiah Symon addressed the Court on behalf of the accused, claiming his acquittal. The case is not yet finished.

Further evidence was given before the Necessary Commodities Commission yesterday in reference to the price of meat.

The manager of an export company said there was nothing in the contention that the better class of meat was exported.

He expressed the opinion that country killing was impracticable, as Sydney people did not want chilled meat.

A heavy sea is running on the Richmond bar, and shipping is held up.

Boisterous weather is being experienced on the Queensland coast.

A hurricane occurred at Bundaberg, and a number of houses were damaged.

The Nowra Show, which was opened yesterday, attracted good entries. The display of cattle has never been equalled locally.

The third monthly instalment of £1,500,000 of the loan granted to the Commonwealth will be paid over on the 15th inst.

A married woman named Edith Keals has been murdered near Owhango, N.Z. Her baby is missing.

The Farmers and Settlers' Association declines to recognise any truce in connection with the Castlereagh by-election.

The matter of pillage of cargo on board ship and on the wharfs was before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The Government is to be urged to punish cargo thieves by imprisonment without the option of a fine.

The price of bread has been raised to 4½d per 2lb loaf at Broken Hill.

A fair volume of business was transacted on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday at slightly firmer prices.

At yesterday's wool sales good wools were in strong demand, but there was some irregularity in medium wools.

In the produce market eggs were in good demand, and values were well maintained. Butter was weak.

Owing to the failure of the oat crop in Victoria Melbourne houses are buying heavily in Tasmania.

The tea market was quiet yesterday. Cables from Colombo state that rates advanced another farthing.

Flour was quoted at £11 17s 6d a ton. The proclaimed price for bran was £7 10s, and for pollard £8 a ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 437 tons of wheat and 339 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

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HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

MAITLAND SALEYARDS,

TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 16, AT 10.30 A.M.

200 HEAD. 200 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Sydney, and E. W. SPARKE, West Maitland, will hold their next Horse Sale at Maitland as above, when they will offer 200 FIRST-CLASS HORSES.

Full particulars Next Saturday's issue.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Our next sale at the above yards will be held on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1915.
Owners who intend forwarding us with consignments for the above date will oblige by sending particulars early.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
Head Office: 251A Pitt-street, Sydney.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (Sydney).
SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 13, 1.30 P.M.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction,
60 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising all classes, broken and unbroken.
Fuller particulars later.
Auctioneers' Offices: 200 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tels., City 488 and 2357.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction at their Stores, at 267 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp; POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 2.15 p.m. sharp.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY,
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruits, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. T. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under included:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3 p.m., as under:—
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, 1947 Bales.
Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, 1919 Bales.
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., 2717 Bales.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, 10.30 a.m.

MOSMAN.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
on behalf of Mesdames Cargill and Hoskins, at 67, ARNAUD, 3 RAGLAN-STREET, near Musgrave-street Wharf,

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,

PIANO, by A. Bord (Paris), Walnut Frame, in first-class order; 6-valve WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Bevelled Glass Back, DINING TABLE, HALLSTAND, BOOKCASE, GLASS DOORS, etc. HIGH CHAIRS, CUTLERY, etc. 9 x 10 CARPET SQUARE, 14 x 14, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE. WASHSTANDS. CHIFFONDALE DRESSING TABLE, with Side Mirrors. COMBINATION CHEST OF DRAWERS. WALNUT WARDROBE. NICKEL-MTD. DOUBLE BEDSTEAD. 4 SINGLE BEDSTEADS, SPRING MATTRESSES. QUANTITY OF HOUSE LINEN. CUTLERY, KITCHEN DRESSER AND CROCKERY. RATTAN CHAIRS, and SUNDRIES.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators, 282 George-street; and at Chatswood and Mosman.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
At the Residence,
"IVERSLEY," 21 FLOOD-STREET, BONDI.

VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Comprising:—
Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, by full height Grand, in Walnut Case, by RICHARD LIPP and SON, in perfect order, equal to new; Hall and Bedroom Furniture, The Complete Furnishings of four well-appointed Bedrooms, Kitchen, and Laundry Utensils, and Sundries. Detailed particulars of which will appear in Saturday's issue under AUCTION Column.

ALLDIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 82 PITT-STREET.

Having been favoured with instructions from T. L. Smith, Esq., in consequence of having leased the Residence, to sell by Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, as above.

IN BANKRUPTCY. ESTATE OF S. H. CARRAN.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
On the Site,
CARRAN-STREET, Mosman, Albert-st, Mosman.
QUANTITY OF NEW BUILDING MATERIAL, DOORS, BOX FRAMES, GALVANISED PIPING, TOOLS, DOWN PIPING, SLATES, TILES, LEAD LIGHTS, QUANTITY TIMBER, HARDWOOD FLOORING, LONG LADDER, GRINDSTONE, WRIGHT'S NEW GAS STOVE, WEATHERBOARD BUILDING (Iron roof).

BARNARD AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.

Instructed by Wm. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will Sell the above POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auc. Offices, Record-chambers, 97 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LESTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 302 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. JOSEPH, of the Universal Mont de Piete, 277 King-street, Newtown.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries of every description.
At 3 o'clock: JEWELLERY, including Gold Watches, Albertz, Neck Chains, Links, Solitaires, Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Pins and Studs, Signet, Wedding, Fancy, and Nugget Rings.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, CONTINUING ALL DAY.

HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 185 Regent-street, city, the Unredeemed Jewellery of a City Pawnbroker,
At 11 O'Clock.—Diamond Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Gold Watches, Alberts, Rings, Brooches, Pendants, Bangles, Muffeliars, Earrings, Phonograph and Horn, Sundries.
At 2 O'Clock.—Men, Women's, and Children's Clothing.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., on the premises, 136 Somers-rd PIANOLA, in splendid order; BEDROOM SUITE, Couch, Chests, Sideboards, Chairs, Dining and K. Tables, Couches, Carpets and Linos., 4ft 6in., 3, and 2ft 6in Bedsteads, complete; Cot, Chests Drawers, suc. G.D. Dresser, Crockery, Pictures, Curtains, Sundries, etc.

EVANS and CO. will sell, as above.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will Sell, THIS DAY, at 10.30, at Illangollan, Alt-st, Waverley, off Birrell-st, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Combination, Duchess Toilets, Glassware, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.

INCLUDING MODERN FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, REMOVED FROM VARIOUS PRIVATE RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.

AT THE CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS ROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (NEAR PARK-STREET).

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS and EFFECTS in the Estate of
DAVID ANDERSON (Deceased),
LATE GENERAL MANAGER IN AUSTRALIA ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. TAKWOOD, VANE, and CO., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

IN THE ESTATE OF
JANET COUTTS (Deceased).

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL JEWELLERY, LADY'S GOLD HUNTING WATCH and LONG CHAIN, GENTLEMAN'S GOLD HUNTING WATCH, GOLD NECKLET, GOLD CHAIN AND LOCKET, BROOCHES, RINGS, BANGLES, etc., etc.

Also,
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS VENDORS, AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE of
GENERAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

CHESTERFIELD COUCH.
EXTRA LARGE SIZE, SOFT STUFFED, DEEP SEAT AND BACK, WITH TAFFETA LOOSE COVER. A LUXURIOUS COUCH, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

FINE OLD MAHOGANY BEDROOM FURNITURE.

SPANISH MAHOGANY WARDROBE, 7ft.

PIANOFORTES.

SEVERAL INSTRUMENTS BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS.

PULL UPRIGHT GRAND, BY RICHARD LIPP AND SONS.
WALNUT UPRIGHT, BY CARL ECKE.

COMBINED PLAYER PIANO,

IMPERIOLA, A TRULY FINE INSTRUMENT, 88-NOTE PIANO, 65-NOTE PLAYER, IN NEW CONDITION.

AMERICAN WALNUT ORGAN, 12 STOPS AND KNEE SWELLS, BY THE CHICAGO ORGAN COY.

12 O'CLOCK NOON.
STAR MOTOR CAR, 12-15 H.P., FOUR-CYLINDER, SIDE-STARTER, TO BE SOLD WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (NEAR PARK-STREET).
TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

THIS DAY, AT 2 P.M., THIS DAY,
AT GLEN EDEN, SHIPLEY-AVENUE, CONCORD,
under instructions from the executors of her late Home, for Auction Sale Without Reserve,
The nice Appointments of her little home, for Auction Sale Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2 P.M.
DINING and BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Good Effects, Bric-a-brac, Basket Chairs and Cushions, Cane Chair, Table, Occ. Table, good Sideboard.
6 Leather Chairs, Austrian Chairs and Settee, Cane Lounge.
Good Pictures and Ornaments, Table Appointments, Lace and Tap. Curtains, Carpet Runner, Hallstand.
Single and Double Bedsteads, and best Bedding thereon, Comb. Chest Drawers, Portable Washstand, Wood Safe, Kitchen Tables, and good lot Utensils, Tools, and Sundries.

ON VIEW FROM 1 P.M., SALE 2 P.M. SHARP.
Delivery This Evening. Ready cash or cheque book.

STRONGMAN AND WATKIN, AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS FOR VENDORS.
Telephone, Burwood 209.

N.B.—Glen Eden is first from railway (east side), Shipley-avenue is sixth street along (upper side railway) from Parramatta-road, also along Concord-road, opp. Alton Estate.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 11 A.M.,

AND THROUGHOUT THE DAY, WITH BREAK FOR LUNCH,

AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

N.B.—The best spot in this State for buyers and sellers to exchange cash for commodities.

A VERY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
EXCELLENT FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
in various interests and for various vendors,
Suites of high-class quality for Dining, Drawing, and Bed Rooms,
Sideboards, and all classes buyers.
Bedsteads and Bedroom Appointments. A real good lot. Unreserved sale.
Eureka Gas Stove, Lots Go-cart.
Cooking Stoves, Mowers, etc.

Fuller particulars To-morrow.

STRONGMAN AND WATKIN, AUCTIONEERS AND ESTATE AGENTS, THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS AND OFFICES.

The Best Spot in this State.
Come and prove It.

GLEBE POINT.

To Parties on the lookout for High class Furniture and Appointments.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES,
240 GLEBE POINT-ROAD,
NEAR THE AVENUE,

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), FEB. 11, AT 11 SHARP.

EXTENDED DRAWING, DINING, HALL, DOUBLE, THREE-QUARTER, AND SINGLE BEDROOMS, OFFICE FURNITURE, SEWING MACHINE, MAID'S QUARTERS, KITCHEN, AND LAUNDRY.
Well Furnished Throughout.
Also,
A WELL-EQUIPPED LIBRARY,
Including
VALUABLE WALNUT NO. 7 VICTOR PIANOFORTE, ROLL TOP CYLINDER DESK, ESCRETOIRE BOOKCASE, and the complete
FURNISHINGS OF A 2-STORY MODERN HOUSE, AS DETAILED IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF THE HERALD.

Doors open to view at 10 o'clock.

EBDEN PRODRIBB
under instructions from the owner, will sell as above.
Rooms and Offices, Haymarket.

CITY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11, at
178 GEORGE AND HARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET.
PIANOS, FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERING, BEDSTEADS, AND BEDDING, CROCKERY AND GLASS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

E HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

GIGANTIC CLEARING SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
Removed for Convenience of Sale to Site,
BOURKE-STREET, off PHILLIP-STREET, WATERLOO (Messrs. Howie Brown and Moffatt's yard).
Crown-street Tram to the Spot.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
Including:—
OREGON, in all sizes, 12 x 4, 8 x 4, 6 x 6, 6 x 4.
HARDWOOD and OREGON, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2.
OREGON SCAFFOLD PLANKS.
H'WOOD WEATHERBOARDS and PALINGS.
ANGLE IRON, BOGIE WHEELS, AXLES, Etc., complete.
MOULDINGS, LINING, FLOORING, PARTITION BOARDS.
OREGON PRINCIPALS, for a 12ft Span.
STEEL PRINCIPALS, suit a Span of 25ft.
CEDAR PANELLING, LATTICE WORK, WIRE GUARDS
CEDAR PANEL DOORS—a very good assortment.
BAR DOORS, FR. CASEMENTS, R.G. DOORS.
SASHES, Plain and Fancy GLASS.
SLIDING SASHES, BOXFR. and SASHES.
FRAMED LEDGE C.R. DOORS, Ledge Doors.
2 SHOP FRONTS, complete.
1000 SHEETS good GAL. CORR. IRON.
PIPING, BAR IRON, AND A HOST OF SUNDRIES.

PUGH AND EDGAR
have been instructed to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Auctioneers' 'Phone: Kog. 442.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND LAND,
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On Site,
ROYALSTON-STREET (off Hampden-st), PADDINGTON.

THE LAND is a most useful Block, having a Frontage to ROYALSTON-ST of 60 Feet, by a depth to a lane at rear of 78 feet. Good Spec.

THE BUILDING MATERIALS include:—
20 CEDAR PANEL DOORS, 6ft 6in x 2ft 6in, 6ft 8in x 2ft 8in.
30 CEDAR BOXFRAMES and SASHES, modern.
200 Sheets GALVANISED CORR. IRON.
2000ft. H. WOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS, in sizes, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, etc., to 16 feet.
300 LOADS STONE, and BRICKS.
WIRE BOARDS, ROUND POLES, to 25 feet.
FLOORING, LINING, and LOT OF SUNDRIES.
The above is for POSITIVE SALE.
CONDITIONS AT SALE.

PUGH AND EDGAR
have been instructed to sell the above, as the Site also MUST BE SOLD.
AUCTIONEERS' 'PHONE: Kog. 442.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT THE FACTORY,

No. 76 GERARD-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF

Messrs. T. WARDLEY AND SON, BOOT MANUFACTURERS,

Under instructions from Messrs. DUNN AND KING, and CO., Public Accountants, 12-14 O'Connell-street.

The Whole of the

BOOT MACHINERY AND PLANT, AS PER DETAILS IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF THIS PAPER.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

STAR CHASSIS.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12,
AT THE STATE AUCTION ROOMS,
No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
AT 11 A.M.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.
STAR CHASSIS, 12.15 HORSE-POWER.

Bosch Magneto, Tyres in good condition, and in good running order.

The above is at my Rooms open for inspection.

F. R. STRANGE,
Tel., City 4305. Auctioneer.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Business Site, Castlereagh-street, between Goulburn and Campbell streets, with Buildings Nos. 342 and 344 thereon.

COOGEE.—Three pairs of Semi-detached Cottages, Powell-street, close to Belmore-road.

DRUMMOYNE.—Block of Land, in area 2 acres 15 perches, Millar-street, close to Lyons-road. Public Trustee's Sale.

WILLOUGHBY.—Corner Shop and Dwelling, Oakville-road and Keary-street, between Penshurst and High streets. LIBERAL TERMS.

WILLOUGHBY.—Cottage, Edwards-road, off Ryan-road.

ENFIELD.—Cottage, Tennyson-parade, just off Liverpool-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

WILLOUGHBY. WILLOUGHBY.

CORNER SHOP AND DWELLING, OAKVILLE-ROAD and KEARY-STREET, between Penshurst-street (tram route) and High-street, north of Mowbray-road, at Public School. Built of brick, awning to fronts, 5 apartments, private entrance, bathroom, kitchen, and usual conveniences. WITH SEWER. Land 38ft to Oakville-road and 160ft to Keary-st. See A good position in an advancing and growing suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Shop and Dwelling at Willoughby,
TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS. (1305)

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
20 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
THIS DAY, FEB. 11, 1915,
AT 11.30 A.M.

KOCKDALE.—"WEYMOUTH," a Brick Two-storied Residence of 10 rooms, etc., 148 feet to WEST HOTAY ROAD, depth 145 feet along BESTIC-STREET. Torrens.
CRONULLA.—Lots 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Crown of Cronulla Estate, fronting Trevellyn and Coronation streets.
CRONULLA.—Lots 10, 11, and 12 of the Sales Estate, fronting John and Coronation streets.
CRONULLA.—Lots 25 and 26 of Prince of Cronulla Estate, fronting Ewos-parade and Chelmsford-av.
ERSKINEVILLE (Trustee Sale).—Nos. 10 and 12 Erskineville-road, a Pair of Two-storied Brick Houses.
CRONULLA.—Executors' Sale).—W.B. Cottage, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, front, side, and back verandahs, fronting Ewos-parade, close to surf sheds.
CRONULLA (Executors' Sale).—Lots 14 and 15 of the Henry Cronulla Estate, fronting Portmatta-st, near Surf Sheds.
ARNCLIFFE (Executors' Sale).—"MERYTON," a Gentleman's Two-storied Residence, 10 rooms, and offices, bath, garage, gardener's cottage, tennis court, 3 acres 1 rood 31 perches of land, fronting Forest-road and Roach-street.
MASCOT.—Lots 9 and 10, section 9, of T. R. Smith's Subdivision, fronting Wellington-street. Freehold.
ROZELLE BAY (by order of the Hon. the Minister for Public Works).—THREE LEASES, together with plant.
ROZELLE JOINERY WORKS (by order of the Hon. the Minister for Public Works).—Sale of Cranes, Trolleys, Timber, etc., on over 3 acres.
GRANVILLE.—"ROSSDHU."—A Double-fronted Brick Cottage, fronting Young-street, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices. A BARGAIN.
CHATSWOOD (Mortgagee Sale).—"BERKELY." Rooneys-road, off Victoria-avenue, Brick Cottage, slate roof, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, offices, in good condition, 40 feet x 303 feet. Torrens.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., LTD.,
Auctioneers, 181 Pitt-street, SYDNEY.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

ROZELLE BAY,
ROZELLE JOINERY WORKS LEASES.

The Land is situated at the Head of Rozelle Bay, on the NORTH ANNANDALE side, at the JUNCTION of GORDON-STREET and THE CRESCENT, AND 18 KNOWN as FULLER'S WHARF.
THE LEASES comprise the following:—
1.—2 Roods 36 Perches. Term, 2 years from the 1st January, 1915, with the option of two further years. Rental £500 per annum. Included in this site is a Jetty known as Fuller's Wharf.)
2.—1 Rood 1 Perch, 2 years from 1st January, 1915. £5 per annum.
3.—22 2-5 Perches; 2 years from 1st January, 1915, Ground Rental, £25 per annum.

H. W. HORNING and CO., LIMITED, will sell as above, in the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1915, at 11.30 a.m. (6a-135)

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

TIMBER SALE,
ROZELLE JOINERY WORKS.
On the Head of ROZELLE BAY, North Annandale side, at the Junction of The Crescent and Gordon-street.
The MATERIAL is composed of—HUGE KEEL SHORES, TIMBER FRAMES, CRANE, TROLLEYS, and SUNDRY TIMBERS, etc.
The whole of the Timber, etc., will be sold in one or more lines.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., LIMITED, will sell as above, in the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1915, at 11.30 a.m. (6a-135)

FREE TRAIN. FREE TRAM.

MIRANDA, CRONULLA.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.

TRAIN leaves Central at 2.20, returning from SUTHERLAND AT 5.45.

TERMS: 5/ DEPOSIT, 5/ MONTHLY, back Lots.

10/ DEPOSIT, 10/ MONTHLY, front Lots, at
NO INTEREST.

BLACKWOOD'S HILL ESTATE, the finest grass land there.

Best views in the district.

Facing 4d tram to CRONULLA.

PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.

5/ DEPOSIT, 5/ MONTHLY, NO INTEREST.
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Magnificent Estate. Good Roads. Bought with Cash.

MY OWN LAND. NO MORTGAGE.

CALL FOR FREE TICKET.
ONLY 700 TO BE ISSUED.

SPECIAL TRAIN AND TRAM DIRECT.

BLACKWOOD means business, and will sell every lot at your own price.

Bring your friends for a day's outing.

5/ DEPOSIT, 5/ MONTHLY.

CALL TO-DAY FOR A FREE TICKET.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
AUCTIONEER,
Savings Bank-chambers, opp. Singer's, HAYMARKET.
Estab. 1900.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN'S,
LIMITED,
AUCTION SALE,
CARLINGFORD,
SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 3 P.M., WITHOUT RESERVE.

5 Minutes from Railway.
330 Feet Above Sea Level.
17 Miles by Rail to the City.
Panoramic View of the City from the Ground.
BUY in a District that has not been boomed.
BUY at Your Own Price.
BUY on Terms, 15 per cent. Deposit.
BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN, LTD.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY (Established 1849).
HAS MONEY TO LEND
ON THE FOLLOWING SECURITIES:—
FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD CITY OR SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
PASTORAL OR AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
GOVERNMENT OR MUNICIPAL STOCKS OR DEBENTURES.
LIFE INTEREST OR REVERSIONS.
RATES, TOLLS, OR DUES OF PUBLIC COMMISSIONERS, TRUSTS, OR CORPORATIONS,
AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST.
The Society's New Mortgage Deed contains a condition allowing Borrowers the Privilege of repaying up to 20 per cent. of the Loan during any year without notice or payment of any fine.
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General Manager and Actuary,
RICHARD TEECE, F.I.A., F.F.A., F.S.S.
Head Office: 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.
H. W. APPERLY, Secretary.

A LOAN OFFICE.
M. JOSEPH, FINANCIER, Established 50 years, is prepared to Advance Money at his famous low rates of interest, upon Diamonds, Sewing Machines, Land, and all Classes of Security. ALSO ON YOUR OWN PROMISSORY NOTE. 1 pay off Loans from other offices.

£5 LENT FOR £1, payable 4/ weekly, for 6 mos.
£10 LENT FOR £2, payable 5/ weekly, for 12 mos.
£15 LENT FOR £3, payable 6/ weekly, for 12 mos.
£20 LENT FOR £4, payable 7/6 weekly, for 12 mos.
£25 LENT FOR £5, payable 7/6 weekly, for 12 mos.
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And Upwards to any amount.
Note New Address: BERRY'S CHAMBERS, 136 PITT-STREET, ONE DOOR FROM KING-STREET.
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No. 2 Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-st, Sydney,
HAS MONEY TO LEND.
1. ON GOVERNMENT BONDS, SHARES IN PUBLIC COMPANIES, etc., or will Purchase Outright.
2. PRIVATE ADVANCES to Merchants and Business Men on Shares, Merchandise, Bond Warrants, and other personal security.
3. Advances made on Interests under Wills or other expectations, or upon Letters of Advice respecting same; or will purchase outright.
4. Bills of Exchange or other negotiable instruments discounted.
5. Company Solutions underwritten or otherwise financed.
PERSONAL INTERVIEWS from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. DAILY.
'PHONE, City 4881.

AT FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST,
JAMES CARROLL AND COMPANY,
19 HUNTER-STREET,
HAVE
TRUST FUNDS TO LEND
on the following Securities:—
CITY OR SUBURBAN FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
Broad Acres, Dairy Farms, etc.,
INTERESTS UNDER WILLS.
Reversionary, or Life Interests in Estates,
Bequests under Wills, Deeds of Settlements, etc.
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FUNERALS.

EPHRAIM EPPLE and Relatives of the late ANDREW EPPLE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Glenbray, Marion-street, Auburn, THIS THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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THE Funeral of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON will leave our Funeral Parlours, 84 Miller-street, North sydney, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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MCCLELLAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JOHN MCCLELLAN, of Phillip-street, Concord, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Ellen; to leave her daughter's residence, 434 Barris-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Thomas P. J. Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 456 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES and Miss CAROLINE MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, and the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Thomas P. J. Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 456 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM THOMAS DOWNEY, of 87 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the latter's dearly beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Thomas P. J. Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 456 Harris-st., Ultimo, THIS DAY, 1.30, Rookwood Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR LANE and FAMILY, of 96 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW, Thomas P. J. Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 456 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, 1.30, for Rookwood.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Miss EDITH and Miss GRACIE DOWNEY, of 87 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDFATHER, Thomas P. J. Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 456 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Miss BESSIE and Miss ELSIE DOWNEY, of 87 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDFATHER, Thomas P. J. Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 456 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mrs. GREEN and Miss HILDA GREEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDFATHER, Thomas P. J. Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 456 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DUDLEY, of Henderson-road, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas P. J. Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 456 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY WARD, of Boronia, Alpha-road, Willoughby, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas P. J. Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 456 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KING and FAMILY, of Boronia, Alpha-road, Willoughby, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved UNCLE, Thomas P. J. Mitchell; to leave his late residence, 456 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MONTGOMERY.—The Friends of the late Dr. JOHN MONTGOMERY, M.D., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his father's residence, Bunker-hear, Napier-street, Petersham, THIS MORNING, at 9.30, for Lewisham Station, thence to Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MONTGOMERY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MONTGOMERY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Dr. Montgomery, M.D.; to leave their residence, Bunker-hear, Napier-street, Petersham, THIS MORNING, at 9.30, for Lewisham Station, thence to Rookwood.
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MULCAHY.—The Funeral of the late MICHAEL MULCAHY will leave our Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-st., city, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PEPPER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. T. PEPPER will leave her late residence, 378 Oxford-street, South Junction, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 2 p.m., for Randwick General Cemetery.
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ROBERTSON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN ROBERTSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 103 Stanley-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ROBERTSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ROBERTSON, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, John; to leave 29 Stanley-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood.
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SUE MOCK.—The Funeral of the late SUE MOCK will leave our Funeral Parlours, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Chinese Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BIRTHS.

MACKAY.—January 27, at Milroy, Katoomba, the wife of Donald A. Mackay—a son (Donald Augustus).

MARRIAGES.

PROCTOR—MURRAY.—December 25, 1914, at Tranmere, Ridge-street, North Sydney, by Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., Arthur Mudie, younger son of Mr. Peter Proctor, to Alice Annie, fourth daughter of Mr. Veitch Murray, of Dallarnil, Queensland.

WILSON—McINTOSH.—January 14, 1915, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. R. H. Waugh, Thomas Graham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson, Boyston, Paddington, to Christina, elder daughter of the late Alexander McIntosh, Moree, and Mrs. McIntosh, Carthona, Mosman.

PEARL WEDDINGS.

WELLER—NORRIS.—February 11, 1890, at St. James' Church, Sydney, Edward, only son of the late John Weller, of Waverley Hotel, to Annie, daughter of William Norris, writing master, of this city. Present address, Park-road, Hurstville.

DEATHS.

DALE.—At Witham, England, after a very short illness Hannah Louise, the wife of G. E. Dale, chemist, Mudgee, aged 52.

EPPLE.—February 10, 1915, at his late residence, Glenbray, Marion-street, Auburn, Andrew Epple, aged 67 years.

JOHNSTON.—February 10, 1915, William Johnston, late of Florida, Melaleuca-street, Mosman, aged 72 years.

LANKESTER.—December 23, at Southampton, England, Mrs. W. G. Lankester, beloved sister of Mrs. R. W. Bachlor, Hurstville, aged 84.

PEPPER.—February 10, 1915, at her residence, 378 Oxford-street, Bondi Junction, the dearly loved wife of Thomas Pepper, aged 67 years.

SOLOMONS.—February 9, at Newcastle, Baron Solomons (the pianist), after a painful illness.

SOLOMONS.—February 9, at Michael-street, Jesmond, Baron Solomons, the beloved husband of Annie Solomons, aged 52 years.

WHITEMAN.—February 1, 1915, at Cowra Hospital, Clarice Elaine, second eldest dearly loved daughter of Laura E. and the late James Whiteman, of Inglewood, Westville, near Cowra, aged 8 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLNER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who departed this life February 11, 1910, aged 70 years. R.I.P.
Sleep on, dear mother, thy labour is o'er.
Your loving hands will toil no more.
Gone and forgotten by some you may be,
But never forgotten one moment by me.
Inserted by her loving daughter and grandson, Martha and William Miller.

ALLNER.—In ever sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Allner, who departed this life February 11, 1910, aged 71, at 15 Harrington-street, Millers Point.
Rest in peace.
Inserted by her ever-loving son, Alfred Allner.

ALLNER.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who passed away February 11, 1910, at 15 Harrington-street, Miller's Point, aged 71 years.
Rest in peace.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Agnes Allner.

ALLNER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Allner, who departed this life February 11, 1910.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Inserted by her loving son, Henry.

ALLNER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Allner, who departed this life February 11, 1910.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, James and Mary Allner; also grandchildren, Ivy, Henry, James, Eliza, William, Joseph, and Bastille. R.I.P.

ALLNER.—In loving memory of our beloved grandmother, Mary Allner, who departed this life February 11, 1910, aged 71 years.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary trials and sufferings past.
Inserted by her loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shipp, Florrie and Willie.

BRIAN.—A loving tribute to the cherished memory of my beloved husband, Edward Brian, late of St. Peters, who passed peacefully away February 11, 1912, aged 63.
By and bye, when shadows deepen,
And the call comes down the line,
Let thy face be there to welcome
At the gate, sweet husband, mine.
Inserted by his loving wife.

BRIAN.—Just a remembrance of our dear dad, Edward Brian, who passed away February 11, 1912, aged 63 years. Never forgotten by his loving children.

BOWEN.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Bowen, who was accidentally killed at Redfern, February 11, 1913, aged 79.
Though death divides fond memory clings.
Inserted by Amy, Charlie, and Owen.

BOWEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Ann Bowen, who was accidentally killed at Redfern, February 11, 1913, in her 80th year.
"For ever with the Lord." Inserted by her loving son, George, and family, Mahalah, Fred, and Beadie.

BENNETT.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear wife and our mother, who fell asleep February 11, 1911. Samuel Bennett and family.

CLARA.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Patrick Clara, who departed this life February 11, 1913.
Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CURVEN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Pauline, who departed this life February 11, 1914.
Not lost, but in Thy care
Till by and by we meet.
Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Denton and family.

EGAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Egan, who died at Franklyn, Stanmore, Sydney, February 11, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Edwin Wheeler.

EGAN.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, who died at Franklyn, Stanmore, Sydney, February 11, 1913. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Frank, Vera, Irene, and Verlie Wheeler.

GIBBONS.—In loving remembrance of our darling son, Victor Leslie, who departed this life February 11, 1914.
Gone from our home,
But not from our hearts.
Inserted by his loving father and mother, and brother, Harold.

HALDANE.—In loving remembrance of our darling Lurline, who died February 11, 1914, aged 18 years and 8 months.
Some day the clouds will break,
Some day the shadows flee,
And I shall see my darling's face,
And she will speak to me;
She will soothe my aching heart,
She'll clasp my weary hand,
And lead me through the Golden Gate,
Into the heavenly land.
I'll ever to her memory cling,
It's all that I can do,
And when my earthly days are spent,
Our love we will renew.
So sadly missed.
Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brother.

HALDANE.—In sad but loving memory of our darling little sister, Lurline, who departed this life February 11, 1914, aged 18 years.
Oh, for a touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.
Inserted by her loving sisters, Maude and Ivy.

HILL.—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife, Hilda Mary, who departed this life February 11, 1912.
Inserted by her loving husband, Arthur.

HILL.—In loving memory of dear Hilda, who passed away at Willoughby, February 11, 1912.
Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Hill, sen., and sisters-in-law, Alice, Ada, Ettie, and Agnes.

HOPKINS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Benjamin Hopkins, who died February 11, 1877. Inserted by his children.

INGLE-OLSON.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Ingle-Olson, who died at Pyrmont, February 11, 1905, aged 50 years.
Although the storm clouds overcast life's sky,
And oft the beauty dims of God's immortal blue,
The glorious light must shine again,
He promised that at morn the Sun of Righteousness should rise for you and me.
Some from earth from glory, some
Severed only "Till He come."
Inserted by her loving children, Harry, Emily, and Florrie.

INGLE-OLSON.—In fond and loving memory of our darling mother, Elizabeth Ingle-Olson, who left us for a better land February 11, 1905, at Pyrmont, aged 50 years.
When alone in our sorrow, and bitter tears flow,
There stealeth a dream of a dear long ago,
Unknown to this world she stands by our side,
And whispers these words, Death cannot divide.
No one knows how much we miss her,
Some may think the wound is healed,
For they cannot feel the sorrow
In our aching hearts concealed.
Never forgotten by her loving children, Ettie, Dennis, Charlie, and Bob Ingle, May and Fred Shettle, and grandchildren, Willie and Doris Dennis, Lily Shettle, and Charles Ingle.

JAQUES.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Blanch Ethel Jaques, who departed this life February 11, 1914. Inserted by her loving husband and children, George, Leslie, Hilda, and Ruby.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ada Johnson, who departed this life February 11, 1913, aged 40.
Rest in the Lord.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lil and Arch., son Fred., and friend, Florrie Sheather.

McKECHNIE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Robert McKechnie, who died February 11, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughter, and daughter-in-law.

KELLY.—Sacred to the memory of my dear mother, Sarah Kelly, died February 11, 1903. Never forgotten by her loving daughter, Eleanor.

KERRIGAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Minnie Louise Kerrigan, who departed this life February 11, 1914.
All is sad within our memory,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.
No sympathy is needed now,
Your cares are all at rest;
Oh, happy they who now can say—
Who loved and served you best.
Inserted by her loving son, Maurice Edward, and friend, R. S. M.

LEE.—In memory of my loving husband and our dear father, the late W. R. G. Lee, formerly of Sydney (founder of Onyik and Lee, Ltd., and the Yin Lee Bank of Canton), who departed this life at Canton, China, on February 11, 1911, aged 67 years. Inserted by his widow (now in Hongkong) and Wm. Yinsen Lee and Alice R. Y. Lee, of this city; George T. and James Y. M. Lee, of the University of Hongkong; and Rose H., Chas M., and Duncan Lee, of Hongkong and Canton.

MORRISON.—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, William Phillip (Billy), who passed away February 11, 1907. Inserted by Annie Morrison, 110 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst.

MORRISON.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Phillip (Billy), who passed away February 11, 1907. Inserted by his son Bert, and daughter, Nellie Weldon.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and our dear sister, Mary Agnes Smith (nee O'Connell), who departed this life Thursday, February 11, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her mother and sisters.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Agnes Smith (nee O'Connell), who died Thursday, February 11, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Byrne.

SMITH.—Sacred to the memory of Mary Agnes (Mollie) Smith (nee O'Connell), who died at Hurlstone Park, February 11, 1912, aged 30 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corless, Melbourne.

TRACEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Jane Tracey, who departed this life February 11, 1913. Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Ada Tracey.

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IN MEMORIAM.

WALL.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Ann Wall, who departed this life on February 11, 1913. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

WARBURTON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, John, who passed this life at St. Vincent's Hospital, February 11, 1911. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife, Robertina Warburton.

WARBURTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, John, who passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital on February 11, 1911. At rest. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Will and Jean Warburton, and granddaughter, Jean.

WARBURTON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life at St. Vincent's Hospital, February 11, 1911. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, George and Alice, grandchildren, Mavis and Rona.

WARBURTON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, John, who departed this life at St. Vincent's Hospital, February 11, 1911. Inserted by his loving son, Thomas.

RETURN THANKS.

The RELATIVES of the late Mrs. G. CROTHERS, of Lewisham, desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy, letters, floral tributes, etc, received during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. M. McGINN, Edlington-street, Lidcombe, and 818 TERS, desire to return THANKS to friends for expressions of sympathy, for wreaths and letters of condolence in their recent sad bereavement.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

THE PRUSSIAN SPIRIT.

It is by no means remarkable that the first sign of opposition to the war policy of the German Emperor should come from that State which is directly governed by the House of Hohenzollern, and which in its own history presents all the most aggressive features of the German character. Politically the Prussian Government has pursued the same policy towards the least influential classes of its citizens as towards the subject peoples. The spirit at all events has been the same, although the method has varied with the material to which it has been applied. The Polish subjects of the Empire have been coerced into loyalty by sheer force. Their allegiance has been secured not by reason or by liberty, or by gifts, but by mere weight of numbers and strength. The history of the relations of the Prussians with the Poles is a revelation of all those qualities which have made the German the best hated of European peoples, and have driven all the conquered races to declare that whatever they might think of Russia or England, they would never drive them out to let a German in. The same qualities have been displayed by the governing classes of Prussia towards their less powerful fellow-citizens. As Germany has become more and more industrial, a class of citizens has come into being far outnumbering the agriculturists, opposed to them in interests, and likely, if admitted to power, to reverse their policy. To keep them out of power the present Imperial Chancellor and his predecessor, Prince Bulow, as Presidents of the Diet, have fought hard, and with a considerable degree of success. The franchise in Prussia is so arranged that although there is a majority of Socialists in the electorates, the number returned to Parliament is extremely small. The result is that the Government will always obtain support for a policy which suits the interests and the beliefs of the large landholders. In Prussia at all events a Government will always be maintained which seeks to keep the people satisfied on the land, and to make Germany self-supporting. If that policy involves treaties hostile to Prussia, then the treaties must be maintained. If it means that the people in the towns must pay more for meat and bread, or go without, it still must be maintained, so that the right type of soldier may be produced and the right type of officer remain in power.

In a State governed on these lines it is inevitable that the Opposition, small as it is, should be outspoken and fearless. Having fought to the point of rebellion for equal votes, and for cheaper food, the Socialist members are not likely to conceal their thoughts when once elected. Herr Liebknecht, when he asserted that the Minister could not speak for the people, knew that more than a quarter of a million Socialists were unrepresented. Herr Hirsch, when he spoke of the desire for peace, thought of the industrial workers who were unemployed, and of their wives and children who could not get bread of any sort, and may not be able to, even after the next harvest. The speeches are none the less important because they recall the protest made by Herr Liebknecht in the Reichstag last December. The speeches on this occasion were made on behalf of the people who can best appreciate the aggressive elements in the Prussian character, and who are the chief personal sufferers by the war. With perfect truth they can put down the whole of their sufferings to the character and policy of their Prussian masters. Through the Chancellor's policy they are at war with England, and not alone with Russia, the traditional enemy of the German, even of the Socialist. Through the same policy they are on the verge of starvation, although they have for many years paid the price of national self-sufficiency. These people require something more reliable than the Chancellor's assurance that the German Empire will not be starved, and that England will. The Prussian Ministry and the Imperial Chancellor are traditional enemies, whose assurances will not induce them to disregard the patent facts. One of those facts is the direction of the authorities to the people bidding them economise in all food. The second is the shortage of copper as attested by the gathering of metallurgists at Dusseldorf, the third and the most astounding is the Prussian casualty lists. The two first of these facts merely prove that Germany has failed to become self-sufficient, a conclusion that might have been predicted from the steady increase in the import figures during the last five years. The gradual increase in the import of foodstuffs in 1912 over an average year in the period of 1901-5 was very nearly 100 per cent. The amount of copper required by Germany in 1913 was 290,706 tons, of which 49,380 tons were produced locally. The casualty lists, however, are the feature in German life most likely to stir up opposition to the war. It will take a great deal to diminish the exultation of the early victories, or to convince the German people of the fallibility of their soldiers. But these casualty lists, accompanied by no victories, must make them more critical of the optimistic speeches of their leaders. If the German navy does blockade the English coast, why does England get supplies in as she wants them? If the British navy is not all powerful, why are the trade routes closed to German ships? There is no probability that the Prussian Socialists will fight for war as they have fought for votes. A nation is too highly organised in war time to permit a hostile organisation within its own borders. But these protests do help us to see that the siege of Germany is a reality, that it has caused an important section of the people to ignore the accepted account of the origin of the war and openly to dissociate themselves from the aggressive aims of the nation.

SYNDICATE OR STATE?

Until the text of the agreement between the Holman Government and Messrs. Norton Griffiths, Ltd., is available, criticism is necessarily confined to the immediate fact of its conclusion and to the other replies to Mr. Wade's questions in the Legislative Assembly as published in our columns this morning. For this reason, also, it is difficult to see how the leader of the Opposition can do any good by moving a motion of censure in Parliament. The session is to close on Friday, and with nothing special to go upon there might be much effort, and naturally little to show for it. Under the circumstances, therefore, Mr. Wade will have good excuse for waiting. The agreement has been concluded, and a motion of censure will not alter the position as between Messrs. Norton Griffiths and the State, except by way of repudiation, which at present is unthinkable. That is to say, until the agreement is proved to be one-sided and hopelessly unworkable, we must be prepared to stand by it. The electors have assured Mr. Holman his majority, and Parliament has given him the power to make this arrangement with a firm of contractors and financiers by passing certain measures for carrying out public works and for raising the money required. This certainly renders it easy for the Government to claim that confidence has been reposed in it, and that it is entitled to be trusted. How can any Government carry on, except under such conditions? The electors must face the position, also, that if the agreement with Messrs. Norton Griffiths, Ltd., should prove a veritable nightmare, like an unhappy marriage contract, repudiation will simply add one burden to another. Our credit is our greatest asset; and while it may be very seriously prejudiced, if not shaken down, by this arrangement to bind New South Wales to the chariot wheels of a single syndicate, much worse may happen if we are advertised to the world as a people that makes and breaks contracts as Germany has done. A scrap of paper is still something in the fields of finance; and we cannot afford to play fast and loose with solemn engagements. Therefore, the citizens of this State will do well to study the agreement with Messrs. Norton Griffiths, Ltd., very closely, and to strive as far as possible to understand its bearings and commitments.

Mr. Holman seems to have set some delightful conundrums in this connection. Messrs. Norton Griffiths, Ltd., when a loan is required, will assist in the underwriting, obtaining a good commission thereby; and later on will receive one-twentieth of the total as further commission for spending the money in carrying out certain public works. But Mr. Holman says that Messrs. Norton Griffiths, Ltd., will not raise a loan for the Government, nor will it obtain a loan from the firm direct. Presumably there is to be tendering in the open market in the usual way, and Messrs. Norton Griffiths, Ltd., will make quite sure that the money is available. Their assistance in underwriting is to make the loan a success, else why all this negotiation? The Premier and his colleagues have not been bargaining for an uncertainty; yet what can be more uncertain than the financial outlook to-day? Evidently New South Wales is to be definitely put into the pocket of a syndicate for a term of years, or there is no meaning in Mr. Holman's words. Suppose that the British Government makes objection to the State entering the London money market? Ten million pounds may not be much compared with the vast sums required for carrying on the war, but the precedent set in one case may result in claims and requests from others. We could understand the position if the contractors were philanthropists with millions of money lying idle, and were men anxious to save New South Wales from the results of the financial orgy through which it is struggling. Messrs. Norton Griffiths, Ltd., in such terms would be free to do what they willed with their own. But they must enter the money market like other people. Why cannot this State do as much under the old terms? Our credit is good enough alone; and if the conditions are adverse, since war is the dominating factor, it surely cannot need the help of a private syndicate to make successful what may on the facts be impossible? If Messrs. Norton Griffiths can unlock doors which are closed to our own strength or skill, then we shall be known as offering a price for accommodation which others decline to pay. Is this worth while? Then, apparently, the works to be constructed will have no check from the competition of other tenderers. They are to be carried out with one firm or syndicate as master of the situation, and it is to be paid by a commission on all the money spent. It is possible that the details of the agreement when disclosed will answer these questions at once, and bring many unpleasant possibilities into focus as profitable and entirely satisfactory probabilities. But at present there is too much room for disquietude. Worse still, the Government is not taking Parliament into its confidence, since the session closes on Friday; and the Opposition, like the people of the State at large, is being forced into silence because its arguments in support of a vote of censure must rest upon surmise.

PERSONAL.

The Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Railways, Mr. H. C. Hoyle, has almost recovered from his recent illness, and expects to resume office duties during the week.

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. R. D. Meagher, yesterday entertained at luncheon in Parliament House the Postmaster-General, Mr. W. G. Spence, M.P., president, and the delegates at the interstate conference of the A.W.U.

Sir Thomas Anderson Stuart, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sydney, will leave on a visit to Melbourne by the Osterley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Olsen, who are working in the province of Kwei Cheo, in South-west China, under the auspices of the China Inland Mission, have just arrived in Sydney on furlough. Mr. Olsen went from Sydney to his present station about 10 years ago.

Colonel W. Holmes, D.S.O., who was in command of the expeditionary force to New Guinea, resumed duty in his civil position as secretary of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday, and was congratulated by the president and members upon his achievements. Colonel Holmes stated that he anticipated that in a few weeks' time his services would be again requisitioned for further military service abroad.

Mr. W. Massey Greene, member for Richmond in the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Greene, will leave by the Osterley on Saturday on a visit to Colombo.

Alderman J. M. Sandy, of the City Council, and head of the firm of James Sandy and Co., of George-street, who has, with his wife and daughter, been touring Ceylon and India since November, will not return to Sydney till the end of next month.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Boyce are returning to Sydney from a holiday in England by the Orsova, due at the end of the month.

Fathers Roche, O'Connor, J. Nolan, and M. Hayes will be passengers for Auckland by the Riverina, sailing to-day.

Mr. William B. Hurley, for many years manager of the Campbelltown branch of the Bank of New South Wales, died at Petersham last Friday. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

Sir Winthrop Hackett, editor and part proprietor of the "West Australian," and Lady Hackett arrived in Sydney on a holiday visit yesterday.

Pastor J. E. Fulton, president of the Australasian Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, and Pastor J. M. Johansen, of Warburton, Victoria, will leave for Japan by the Nikko Maru on Monday week to attend a conference of the Seventh Day Adventist workers in Japan, China, the Malay Archipelago, and the Philippines with respect to mission work.

Mr. Walter Burley Griffin, designer of the Federal capital, returned from Canberra yesterday morning, and left last evening for Goulburn.

The Rev. R. B. Reynolds, M.A., pastor of the Woollahra Congregational Church, and ex-Chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales, will leave by the Osterley on Saturday on a visit to England.

The Rev. J. W. Ferrier and Mrs. Ferrier, of Hurstville, are leaving by the Osterley on Saturday to take up mission work in Ceylon.

Bro. James Suppel, past president of St. Francis Xavier branch of the H.A.C.B. Society, was a few days ago presented by Bro. Lazzarini, district vice-president, with the society's gold medal, in recognition of his past services to the society.

LIGHT HORSE.

COUNTRY MOVEMENT.

GULARGAMBONE, Wednesday.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting this afternoon it was resolved to ask the Minister for Defence to consent to the formation of a troop of light horse here; also that the Minister be asked to instruct an installing officer to proceed to the district to enrol recruits. In the meantime a committee was appointed to secure names for enrolment. At the meeting about 30 persons enrolled.

MOTOR LORRIES.

Mrs. Duff Harris has presented the Red Cross Society with a three-ton Avery lorry, which will be shipped at an early date.

Mr. F. G. Sargood has given his Daimler touring car, which is being shipped to London, and placed at the disposal of the British Red Cross Society.

The hon. treasurers of the Red Cross Society, New South Wales branch (Mrs. Spencer Brunton and Mr. Wilfrid Docker), Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, announce the receipt of the following special donations:—Amount previously acknowledged, £622/4/6; Francis T. White, £100; C. F. Thodal £25; Miss Doherty and Miss E. F. Hughes, £1/0/0; Mrs. M. Shelley, £2/2/; Miss Josephine Paxton, £5/5/. Total, £756/11/7.

Correction.—The Motor Trades' Association of N.S.W. donation of £100, should read the Motor and Allied Industries Patriotic Fund, £100.

FLOODS.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At Woodford, Ernest Bleakley and George Johnstone attempted to cross Stanley River on horseback this afternoon. Johnstone was whirled away and drowned. A brother of Johnstone went away early yesterday morning to fell timber, and has not since been heard of.

Yesterday a man named Seouli fell from the footbridge while crossing Delaney's Creek, and was drowned.

During 12 hours yesterday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 1146 points of rain fell at Woodford.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

AUSTRALIAN'S EXPERIENCE.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

When away out in German East Africa, about 500 miles from the sea, and half that distance from a town or European settlement, Mr. C. M. Curr, of Queensland, was told on August 6 by a German military officer that he must leave the country. Eventually Mr. Curr reached India, and there caught the R.M.S. Medina, which reached Fremantle yesterday.

In the course of an interview, Mr. Curr said that he was attracted to Eastern Africa by the possibilities of big game shooting, and while engaged in that exciting pastime he came across a party of Europeans, who were developing an auriferous stretch of country. Mr. Curr entered the venture, and soon had a syndicate formed to exploit the ground. So promising were the tests that machinery was ordered, and a grant obtained from the German Government. The machinery was on its way when the war broke out.

Mr. Curr and his companions were ordered in from the mine to Fort Acoma, and upon declaring that they would neither take up arms against Germany nor give away any information concerning the territory, garrison, etc., they were given a friendly send-off. Some of the Englishmen made for Lake Victoria, hoping to get across to British territory on the other side, but they have not since been heard of. Mr. Curr's big game rifles, together with a compass and field glasses, were taken possession of by the enemy. He was, however, given two small game guns with which to shoot food for himself and his porters, and on August 7 the party set off for Nairobi. Fortunately the country to be crossed abounded in game. One hundred and ten natives were required to carry the personal effects of the party. Amongst these was included 120 pounds of ore from the mine, which Mr. Curr hopes to have analysed in Australia.

A BANK CASE.

PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS' CLAIM.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The right of the Commercial Bank of Australia to pay dividends on ordinary shares until payments are made to preference shareholders, with respect to which a dispute has arisen, came before Mr. Justice Cussen in the Second Civil Court on an action taken on behalf of certain preference shareholders against the bank and its directors. Plaintiff in the suit is George Dick Meufell, acting on behalf of himself and all other preference shareholders, and the defendants named are the Commercial Bank of Australia, Ltd., Robert Harper, Joseph Cowen Syme, Duncan Elphinstone M'Bryde, Henry Percy Henty, and also William Henderson Calder, since deceased.

In the pleadings it was set out that the directors had announced their intention to pay to ordinary shareholders a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum out of the profits of the bank for the half-year ending June 30, 1914, without first providing for the restoration of the preference share capital, which had been lost, and unless restrained by the Court would pay this dividend without first making a provision for the restoration of the said preference capital.

The bank in its defence did not admit that in the period from 1896 to December, 1913, the profits were sufficient to pay preference creditors full non-cumulative preferential dividends each half-year. It was also not admitted that the bank had applied large sums out of profits to replace losses by transfer to the accounts mentioned, or that the alteration of article 63 had not been sanctioned by the Court. It was denied that by such alteration preference shareholders were wrongfully deprived of their proper influence and rights.

The hearing was not concluded.

MACQUARIE-STREET.

WIDENING SCHEME.

It was stated by Mr. Holman last night that his colleague, Mr. Flowers, M.L.C., had at his request had a series of interviews with the Lord Mayor regarding the arrangement made for widening Macquarie-street. This work was interrupted by the appeal case respecting Government House grounds, a strip of which it is intended to cut off for the purpose.

All preliminary difficulties had, Mr. Holman added, been adjusted, and the City Council will start almost immediately upon this work.

Steps are also to be taken to extend Sydney Hospital grounds into the Domain to take in the Technological Museum. It is understood that plans are under consideration for the new Law Courts it is proposed to erect in Queen's-square on the site of the old Bankruptcy Court buildings. The plans will provide for commodious quarters for the use of the Supreme Court and the High Court.

The effect of all the improvements contemplated by the Government in Macquarie-street should make it one of the finest thoroughfares in the city.

EGYPT.

MAIL TIME-TABLE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A table has been prepared by the secretary for the Postal Department (Mr. Oxenham) showing the dates of despatch, the route, and the date of arrival of the mails at Port Said for the Expeditionary Forces; also the earliest date at which the mails could leave Port Said, and when a letter would be due in Melbourne. The first steamer mentioned is the Maitai, which left by the Vancouver route on November 6. The letters arrived at Port Said on January 1, and the first outgoing steamer was on January 6. Mails by this steamer were not due in Melbourne until January 31. On February 14 replies should arrive in Melbourne to letters forwarded by the Medina, which left Melbourne on November 18; also to letters by the Orsova, which left Melbourne on November 26; by the Malwa, which left Melbourne on December 16; and by the Ophir, which left Melbourne on December 24. Mails sent by the Medina and the Orsova were addressed to London, and were returned from there to Egypt. Mails due in Melbourne on February 21 should bring replies to letters which left Melbourne by the Morea on December 30; and the mails due in Melbourne on February 28 should bring replies to letters which left Melbourne by the Mongolia on December 2. The delay in this last case is due to the mails having been addressed to London and then having been returned to Egypt. It is possible that the answers to letters sent by the Orontes, the Ophir, and the Morea may not be received on the dates which have been mentioned, owing to the shortness of the interval between the arrival of the incoming steamer at Port Said and the departure of the outward steamer. Mr. Oxenham further explained that as far as the Postal Department was concerned nothing had been done which could cause delay. The mails had been despatched in every case in accordance with the instructions of the Defence Department. It would be recognised from the time-table that with the exception of the mails sent via San Francisco by the Maitai, and possibly of those by the Orontes, replies could not be received earlier than by the mail which will arrive in Melbourne on Monday next.

The period of actual transit between Melbourne and Port Said and the return was, Mr. Oxenham said, seven weeks.

THE DOCTORS.

DISAGREEMENT WITH MR. FLOWERS.

IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE.

The medical profession is again up in arms. This time it finds itself ranged not against the friendly societies, but against the Government.

Mr. Flowers, the Minister of Health, recently decided to establish clinics for venereal diseases, and it was part of the scheme that the treatment should be free to all, rich and poor alike, and that no inquiries should be made as to the patients' identity or financial position. In the early stages of the present Ministry a programme aiming at the improvement of the general health of the community was outlined by Mr. Flowers, who has since devoted most of his time to the subject; and, as the "Medical Journal of Australia" puts it, he "faced the problem of the check of venereal disease form the point of view of the intelligent amateur in hygiene." The Labour party holds as part of its gospel that the freedom of the individual shall be preserved, and that no class distinctions shall be observed; and that is the rock on which the B.M.A. and the Government have split. For the B.M.A. a big principle is involved.

On January 29 an extraordinary meeting of the association was held to consider the position, and it was attended by about 120 medical practitioners. The meeting unanimously carried the following resolution:—"That no member of the branch shall (except in case of urgency) either in an honorary or paid capacity, treat any patient at any public venereal clinic, unless adequate safeguards are taken to confine the benefits of the clinic to persons who are unable to pay for private treatment at the hands of duly qualified medical practitioners, and that the president having ruled, with the endorsement of the meeting, that the passing of the above resolution establishes a principle which shall be applicable to all diseases, such principle may be acted upon by the council at its discretion."

MINISTER'S REQUEST IGNORED.

This resolution, for which 88 members voted by proxy, in addition to all present at the meeting, was carried in the face of a request by Mr. Flowers that no decision should be made until he had had an opportunity of discussing the matter with representatives of the association. That request was contained in the following letter, read by the hon. secretary, Dr. R. H. Todd, at the meeting:—

Office of Minister of Public Health,
Sydney, 27th January, 1915.

Sir,—I have the honour, by direction of the Minister of Public Health, to say that it has been brought under his notice that certain very important resolutions affecting the conduct of the night clinics for venereal diseases will shortly be discussed by your association. I have to say that the Minister will take it as a compliment if, before coming to any final decision, representatives from your association could be deputed to wait upon him, in order that the matter might be discussed and the Minister's intentions and views properly understood.

Your obedient servant,
G. H. KING,
Under-Secretary.

Dr. Todd reminded the meeting that a venereal night clinic was opened in the Board of Health last July, and the services of a member of the branch had been secured. Within a few weeks the medical officer joined the A.A.M.C., and left Australia with the First Expeditionary Force. The scheme was not dropped, but for a few months no further development took place. During recent times, negotiations were conducted between the Minister and the authorities of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. The conditions under which this scheme was to be worked were that the patients should come either at night time or at some other period of the 24 hours, that no name or address should be ascertained, and that no inquiries should be made into their circumstances. The medical staff of the hospital, supported by the board of directors, refused to accept these terms, and endorsed the principle that inquiries should be made into the circumstances of all patients attended to at the hospital, and that treatment should be refused in all cases save when the patient was unable to pay. A further proposal was made to the directors, namely that the accommodation of the hospital should be placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Health, and that the entire responsibility of treating persons suffering from venereal diseases should be accepted by the Government. This proposal was rejected. The third alternative of the Minister was thereupon developed. This was to reinstitute the clinic at the Board of Health. A member was approached and offered the position of consulting and supervising physician at a rate of remuneration of two guineas for two hours per week. The member submitted the question of principle to the council. The profession had always held that gratuitous advice should only be given to the poor, and it was felt that the proposals of Mr. Flowers would subject the profession to the risk of private practice being undermined.

CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT.

In the discussion Dr. Clarence Read urged the institution of a strong guarantee fund, and asked the members to see their colleagues in the Government service through any difficulties which might follow. He was of opinion that it would be possible for the branch to cut off the supply of medical men willing to serve the Government if the present holders of the positions were forced to choose between the association and the acceptance of posts involving the duty of attending to persons who could afford to pay for treatment outside. Dr. Pockley spoke bitterly of the policy of the Government in endeavouring to nationalise the hospitals. He instanced the want of sincerity in the movement of the travelling ophthalmic hospital, which was to have limited its activity to the districts beyond the reach of medical practitioners, but which had started straight away to inspect and treat school children in every populous town and district

BULGARIA.

DISQUIETING NEWS.

THE BZURA.

APPALLING CARNAGE.

ZEPPELIN LOST.

IN THE NORTH SEA.

There are indications that Bulgaria has entered into a financial arrangement with Germany.

This is intended to exercise a restraining influence on Roumania and Italy.

Bulgarians have been ordered, if summoned, to report themselves fully equipped with three days' provisions.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's massed attacks along the Bzura (Poland) resulted in appalling carnage.

It is estimated that 11,000 were killed at Gumine in two days.

The Germans lost tens of thousands during the six days' attack at Borjimoff.

A report from Friedrichshafen states that the newest Zeppelin has been missing for four days.

She fell into the North Sea, off Denmark, and was destroyed. The crew were drowned.

The enemy have recommenced the bombardment of Reims and Soissons.

A Socialist member of the Prussian Diet declared that the party refused to support the Government policy. He added that the people demanded the termination of the war.

The German Emperor's inspection of the fleet at Wilhelmshafen ended abruptly on receipt of news that three of the enemy's aeroplanes were approaching.

BULGARIA.

REPORTED AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

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The "Temps" warns Bulgaria of the danger of choosing the wrong path.

THE BLOCKADE.

DANGER TO NEUTRALS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.

The "Hetvolk" says the German memorandum betrays a tendency to stamp the neutrals as accessories to Britain's hostile acts against Germany.

The danger of war is again, says the "Hetvolk," threateningly nearer.

GERMAN PRESS THREAT.

German newspapers state that if America acquiesces in the Lusitania's misuse of the flag it will be impossible for a German warship to ascertain whether the ships belong to a neutral country or not. It would be sheer suicide for submarines to make long investigations.

There will be no question of contraband or non-contraband in British waters after the 18th inst., says the German press.

GERMANS AND BRITISH FLAG.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

The New York newspapers recall the fact that the Hamburg-America liner Bohemia entered New York on August 15 flying the British flag and the colours of the White Star Company, thus deceiving the British warships.

STEAMER WILHELMINA.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The steamer Wilhelmina has entered Falmouth under stress of weather.

It is not known whether her cargo has been seized.

It was recently cabled from Washington that the action of the German Government in commandeering corn supplies was regarded in official circles as preventing the owners of the Wilhelmina, which was to have provided an important test case on the contraband question, from conveying supplies destined for Germany.

GERMAN STEAMER.

USES SPANISH FLAG.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The German steamer Crefeld used the Spanish flag when landing the crews of steamers which were sunk by the Karlsruhe.

LUSITANIA INCIDENT.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The "Times" correspondent at Washington says it is authoritatively understood that President Wilson does not consider there is any official precedent for taking exception to the use of the steamer Lusitania of the United States flag.

Dr. Wilson added that possibly some action might be taken later on.

EASTERN FRONT.

THE BZURA.

APPALLING CARNAGE.

NEW GERMAN RUSE.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.

Throwing strategy to the winds, Marshal von Hindenburg's massed attacks along the Bzura resulted in appalling carnage. On February 1 the German onset from Skiernewice (45 miles south-west of Warsaw), commenced. The enemy swarmed against the trenches along the railway and made a dash through the open for six hours. On February 3 hand to hand fighting took place in Grabina during a heavy snowstorm. Whole battalions frequently charged one another simultaneously. The Russians encountered a new German ruse—a so-called lightning ambush. Numbers feigned death, and then fired into the backs of the Russians. Huge masses of dead lay between the trenches. First the Germans charged, then the Siberians drove them back.

"ON TO WARSAW."

Each charge added hundreds of victims. The scene at the wayside station of Bednary was terrible. The opposing forces used fragments of railway metal, and clubbed each other fiercely until they were finally driven back in disorder.

The second phase of the battle was at Gumine, six miles northward. Both sides had reached a stalemate, when the Germans, by utilising railways, motor lorries, and vehicles of all kinds, rushed up an army corps and hurled it against the Russian trenches. One half of the assailants were shattered by the terrible Russian fire. Nevertheless, regiment after regiment came up, shouting, "On to Warsaw."

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Some got fifty yards after showing themselves, but never beyond 100 yards, in order to avoid altering the range of the machine-guns at one point, the Germans advanced twenty deep. Only 100 of the battalion survived. These were blown to pieces later by a Russian mine. It is estimated that 11,000 were killed at Gumine in two days.

BORJIMOFF.

SIX DAYS' ATTACK.

GREAT SLAUGHTER.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.

A communique states: The Germans began operations with a large force in the Lasdehnen region (East Prussia). We repulsed and exterminated almost the whole battalion.

The Germans lost tens of thousands during the six days' attack at Borjimoff, Gumine, and Vollashidlowski.

Our offensive in the Lupkow Pass region continues. Sixty-nine German officers, 5200 soldiers, and 18 machine-guns were captured. The Germans, after crossing Tukolka Pass, made twenty-two violent attacks on our positions on Kozismoka heights. They advanced in mass formation, supported by a fierce artillery fire. Great losses occurred all day.

Towards evening the enemy, who were greatly reinforced, captured our high position, and were only dislodged after a desperate fight. Their strength was exhausted by our counter-attack, which was accompanied by unprecedentedly long bayonet fighting. The mountain slopes were littered with dead Germans.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

BATTLE IN SNOWSTORM.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Mr. M. H. Donohoe, the London "Daily Chronicle" correspondent, states that the Austro-German attack in the Dukla, Oskid, and Beskid passes was fierce and continuous. The sufferings on both sides were intensified by extreme cold.

During the last days the battle was waged hand to hand in a blinding snowstorm, but the Russians' bayonet work was superior. The enemy, although numerically superior, failed to penetrate the Russian lines.

THE BLACK SEA.

COUNTER NAVAL ATTACKS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9.

The German cruiser Breslau bombarded Yalta, damaging five buildings.

The Russian cruisers retaliated by bombarding Trebizond. They also sank four vessels.

METALS.

SHORTAGE IN GERMANY.

GENEVA, Feb. 10.

At a meeting of metallurgists at Dusseldorf it was stated that the lack of metals is daily growing more serious. It was suggested that all bronze monuments of royalties and others with which Germany abounds should be melted.

TRADES UNIONISTS.

CO-OPERATING WITH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

In response to the appeal made by Mr. Tennant (Under-Secretary for War) to trades unionists to adopt a less stringent Factory Act during the war, Mr. Roberts (Labour) stated in the House of Commons that he was authorised to say trades' unionists were fully anxious to co-operate with the War Office. They would do their utmost to prosecute the war to victory.

SOUTH AFRICAN REBELS.

TRIAL OF CONROY.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 9.

The trial of the rebel Conroy and eleven others has been opened.

The evidence disclosed that De Wet appointed Conroy assistant commandant for the mobilisation of the rebels.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The Opawa, from Keppel Bay (Rockhampton), via Australian and South African ports, has arrived at London.

WESTERN FRONT.

ENEMY'S LOSSES.

MANY GERMANS BAYONETTED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

"Eye Witness" with the French forces states that the ten days prior to February 6 were calm. A few actions between small bodies on extremely narrow fronts had no effect on the main operations. The enemy's dead found at La Bassee, La Creute, Perthes, and Ragatelle and Woevre were the outcome of actions on January 26, 27, and 28. There are indications that the Germans lost 4000 killed and 16,000 wounded. It is difficult to understand the usefulness of these attacks.

An earlier attack on the great dune near Lombaertzyde revealed the strength of the German extreme right. Three of our companies advanced on the morning of January 28 and bayonetted many Germans who were crouching under cover.

ALL WIPED OUT.

An enfilading fire drove us back. We threw up rudimentary earthworks, which the German artillery demolished. Nevertheless, trailleurs hung on till nightfall, when their object was attained. Two sections of trailleurs rushed to the top of the great dune. One had begun the descent on the opposite side, when the enemy's artillery on the second crest wiped them all out, except six, who held the little redoubt until all were killed.

CAPTURING A DUNE.

AN ALGERIAN RUSE.

PARIS, Feb. 9.

After fruitless efforts by French troops to capture the strongly held great dune, twenty-four Algerians, concealed on the bellies of their horses, appeared in the German trenches at nightfall. When the Germans were about to capture the horses, the response was a sharp cry and they galloped back to the French lines, whereupon twenty-four grey forms rose from the ground and threw themselves into the trenches.

The second line wavered but did not fire, fearing they would hit their own men.

Reinforcements arriving, the French captured the great dune with slight losses.

CONFUSED FIGHTING.

A late communique states: We have occupied a farm on the Bethune-La Bassee road, where the enemy had been installed.

The struggle at Bagatelle is now centred in the forest, where fighting is confused. Both sides maintain their positions.

There have been artillery engagements at many points.

The enemy bombarded Furnes and Soissons.

REIMS AGAIN BOMBARDED.

The Germans have recommenced the bombardment of Reims and Soissons. The shells are mostly defective. Taubes have also dropped bombs on Reims.

TAUBE BROUGHT DOWN.

A British airman with a quick-firer chased a Taube, containing two occupants, near Bethune.

Our artillery brought down a Taube aeroplane in flames between the Aisne and the Oise.

The observer was killed, and the Taube machine, which was badly damaged, fell in the German lines.

GERMAN EMPEROR ALARMED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.

It transpires that the German Emperor's inspection of the fleet at Wilhelmshaven ended abruptly on the receipt of news that three of the enemy's aeroplanes were approaching.

EGYPT.

A TURKISH CLAIM.

COMPANIES CROSSED CANAL.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.

A Turkish communique states: Our advance guard successfully reconnoitred and drove back the English outposts in the direction of the Suez Canal, and some of our companies crossed the canal.

We thoroughly reconnoitred the defences, despite cruisers and armoured trains. We also damaged an English cruiser.

Our vanguard will continue reconnaissances in the region of the canal until the main force is able to attack.

ZEPPELIN LOST.

IN THE NORTH SEA.

GENEVA, Feb. 10.

It is reported from Friedrichshafen that the newest Zeppelin has been missing for four days. The Zeppelin fell in the North Sea, off Denmark, and was destroyed. The crew were drowned.

Two Parsevals and a Zeppelin accompany the Germans on their offensive in Servia.

EX-KHEDIVE.

MASTER OF PETTY INTRIGUE.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Lord Cromer's second published work on Abbas Hilmi, brings the story of the ex-Khedive up to 1895.

Lord Cromer describes the ex-Khedive as a master of petty intrigue, who was so wedded to tortuous courses that he was incapable of steadfastly pursuing any really loyal, straightforward course.

GENERAL ITEMS.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The West Yorkshire coalowners have conceded all demands made by the men until the termination of the war.

A German wireless message announces that at the request of the new Khedive of Egypt, Lord Kitchener will visit Cairo at the end of the month, and that he will possibly be accompanied by the Prince of Wales.

M. Delcasse, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, had an interview at the Foreign Office with Sir Edward Grey to-day.

Mr. MacBride, Agent-General for Victoria, has handed over to the Belgian Minister the motor ambulance provided by the public servants of Victoria for the Belgian Army.

PARIS, Feb. 9.

A French Territorial, while digging a trench, dug up a jar containing 100,000 francs and other securities, which he handed over to the commander. The fact is mentioned in the regimental orders.

PRUSSIAN BUDGET.

DISCUSSION IN DIET.

"TERMINATE THE WAR."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.

Dr. von Lentze, Minister of Finance in the kingdom of Prussia, in submitting the Budget in the Diet, said that never was a peaceful people more outrageously attacked than the Germans. The fleet, however, had taken good care to prevent England attacking the German coasts.

"The political economy of the country," he added, "is thoroughly able to cope with the financial situation for a long time to come. England must not starve us into a disgraceful peace."

Herr Hirsch (Socialist) declared that the party refused to support the Government policy. The people demanded the termination of the war.

Herr Heydebrand (Conservative) said he was voicing the feeling of other parties in stating that the unity of the people remained as at the beginning of the war.

Dr. Liebknecht: You have no right to speak for the people. (Commotion).

The Budget was remitted to the committee.

WAR NOTES.

THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

An official communique from Petrograd states that the Germans have begun operations with a large force in the Lasdehnen region of East Prussia. Lasdehnen is on the Szeszupe river, about nine or ten miles inside the border, and about 25 miles east-south-east of Tilsit. It remains to be seen whether or not this is the beginning of the big German movement forecasted yesterday; but whatever it is it has started inauspiciously, for the Russians have administered a rather crushing repulse, practically a whole battalion of the enemy having been exterminated. No further news is to hand as to the progress of the Russian attempt to push westward north of the Vistula in the direction of Thorn; and on the front immediately west of Warsaw comparative quiet seems to reign after the ferocious fighting of a day or two ago, further astounding details of which appear in this morning's cables. In the Carpathians a tremendous struggle for possession of the passes and the adjacent slopes of the range is still in progress. The Russians are firmly maintaining their hold of the Dukla Pass, which is perhaps the most important of all, and we are told of their success in the Lupkow Pass, which is about 20 miles south-east of Dukla, and is of great strategic value by reason of the fact that one of the railways to Przemysl traverses it. Further along the range the Germans secured the Tukolka Pass, and delivered a series of violent assaults on the Russian position on the northern slopes. They actually dislodged the Russians, but after a long bout of bayonet fighting the ground was regained. So that, beyond the fact that the Austro-German forces are smarting under these distinct set-backs, the position in the eastern theatre of the war is practically "as you were."

BULGARIA.

Since the outbreak of the war Bulgaria has never given any indication as to the direction of her sympathies. There have been those who had expressed the belief that if the spring saw an extension of the war in the Balkans she would be found fighting on the side of the Allies; but as against this there has always been a very strong suspicion that she would not. Three things have fostered this suspicion. In the first place Bulgaria has not forgiven Roumania and Servia for the second Balkan war, which resulted in her losing the fruits of victory she garnered in the first campaign. In the second place, it is generally accepted that there is a much closer understanding between Bulgaria and Turkey than appears on the surface, an understanding which has in view an ultimate readjustment of the Balkan boundaries to the advantage of both of them. And in the third place, there is the financial grip that Germany has secured over Bulgaria. The cables this morning speak of a certain "financial arrangement" having been entered into between Germany and Bulgaria; but, as a matter of fact, just before the war broke out Germany agreed to advance Bulgaria a loan of £20,000,000 in convenient instalments covering a period of years at a big rate of interest. What the details of the present "arrangement" are it is impossible to say; but there is just a possibility that Germany has threatened to hold back her advances unless Bulgaria makes some definite move to show that she is against the Allies. The object, of course, is to exercise a restraining influence upon Roumania, whose irruption into the war seems now to be inevitable. But it is very doubtful whether this result will be achieved. On the other hand, any move by Bulgaria will almost certainly stir Greece into action on behalf of her old allies, and, as far as Bulgaria is concerned, she will be in imminent danger of seeing the history of the second Balkan war reproduced. If she is still at the parting of the ways she would do well to heed the warnings given her about choosing the wrong path.

THE WILHELMINA AT FALMOUTH.

Fate has played a curious prank in compelling the steamer Wilhelmina to run for shelter into Falmouth. This is one of the German ships sold to United States citizens, with strongly pro-German leanings, and in some cases decidedly Teutonic names, who have declared that they will send any sort of cargo they like to Germany. The Wilhelmina, as a matter of fact, is reported to have foodstuffs on board, and she was bound for Hamburg. The Foreign Office announced only a few days ago that if a British warship sighted the Wilhelmina she would be searched, and if found to be carrying foodstuffs would be taken into port, and the case submitted to the Prize Court. The Foreign Office was careful to add that her owners would be indemnified for any delay, and the shippers of the cargo would be compensated for any loss they might sustain. Now that the steamer is in a British port she will certainly not leave it before an investigation has been made as to the nature of her cargo. And if there prove to be foodstuffs on board she will certainly figure in the Prize Court. The progress of the case will be watched with keen interest, for, apart from the question of contraband, it is looked upon as a test concerning the right to transfer interned German steamers to the United States register.

MANNING THE NEW SHIPS.

Some people have been wondering how Britain is going to man all the new vessels which are to be added to the fleet during the present year, including nine or ten battleships, which will each require a complement of somewhere about 1000 officers and men. As a matter of fact, although we have a good many men to draw on for new ships, still all these vessels coming into the fleet will not be manned in addition to all the ships now in commission. Mr. Archibald Hurd, the well-known naval writer, dealing with this subject recently, pointed out that we are employing, as the Navy List reveals, a number of old ships—such as the battleships of the Majestic and Ocean types, a good many obsolete cruisers, destroyers, and submarines. Mr. Churchill once observed that we ought to put at the disposal of the men who represent us at sea "the best ships which science can devise and money can buy." That is what is going to be done. Officers and men who are now serving in the old ships will change over to new ships; the process is a familiar one, which is practised in all the navies of the world. The result is that the number of units of the British fleet will not be increased; but each officer and man will have his ability to fight the enemy multiplied three or four times. "It is a fortunate circumstance," says Mr. Hurd, "that during the past three years the Admiralty arranged to expand the personnel by 30,000 officers and men. We are reaping the reward of this foresight. In short, we can obtain full value from our men, our ships, and our splendid industrial resources."

BRITISH AND GERMAN IN AMERICA.

In view of the curious admixture of opinion in the United States concerning the war, it is interesting to note that, according to the American census of 1910, the British-born and their children of the first generation in the Republic total over 11 millions, the principal figures in regard to place of origin being as follow:—

England	2,514,112
Scotland	745,733
Wales	267,084
Ireland	4,458,179
Canada-French	947,752
Canada-other	1,899,999

The same census showed that there were 8,495,142 German-born and children of the first generation in the Republic.

THE TROOPS.

BUSY DAYS IN CAMP.

ADVANCED DRILL.

HIGH RECRUITING FIGURES.

In a very short time the troops that are now enlisting with such splendid regularity will be provided with more adequate accommodation, both at Liverpool and Holdsworthy. While the weather was hot many of the men preferred to sleep out, but during the last two nights the conditions have been decidedly on the cool side at Liverpool, and this has been the cause of a considerable reduction in the number of outdoor sleepers.

The enlistments at the Barracks yesterday exceeded the usual daily average, and are ample if maintained during the remaining three days to pass the thousand mark. Any reduction in numbers for the next few days would need to be substantial to keep the total from being practically a record. The first six weeks of this year has yielded over 6000 men.

Included in the men enlisted at the Barracks yesterday was a Belgian of about 30 years of age, who presented undoubted proof that he had already been several months at the front as a member of the Army Medical Corps. His name was attached to his Red Cross certificate, together with his photograph—which is countersigned in French. He was at New York when he volunteered originally, with his three brothers who are now in the firing line. He was accepted for service, and sent to the Army Medical Corps. A few extra men will be enrolled for this corps next week.

The last few days at the camp have been very busy, the men forming the reinforcements being put through more advanced drill and extended field work. They are in splendid form, and are showing great proficiency in their work.

Australia has still many thousands of men capable of serving, and who are willing to offer their services in the defence of the Empire. The Minister for Defence announced recently that a new contingent of 10,000 men was to be ready for service in April. In addition to this, reinforcements are to be sent to the front at the rate of 3000 a month. In this connection it is to be remembered that the men who have already sailed will shortly be in need of clothing, including socks, shirts, and other articles of underwear. The military authorities are anxious, therefore, that the ladies who have so generously given their services in making articles of attire will continue to co-operate with the Red Cross Society in continuing the splendid work that has already been accomplished for the troops, both in Flanders and in Egypt.

Messrs. R. H. Capell and R. F. B. Baines are leaving on Saturday by the Osterley to join King Edward's Horse.

Dr. L. Bruce Stringer, of Christchurch, who was one of the leading footballers of New Zealand, is at the front with a medical corps.

Mr. Alan MacDougall, a New Zealand Rhodes scholar, has a commission as second lieutenant in the 22nd Royal Fusiliers.

Notification has been received by the principal medical officer of donations of two motor ambulances for the Army Medical Corps. One was presented by Mr. H. R. Denison, Culwulla chambers, and the other by the employees of the British-Australian Tobacco Company.

Lieutenant A. Gerard Fox, of the 29th Infantry, is leaving with the third reinforcements of the 13th Battalion for the front. He was entertained at the Australia, and afterwards at the "Girl on the Film," the N.C.Os. and men of D company presenting him with a wrist watch.

DISTRESS IN SERVIA.

PROPOSED STATE HELP.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Kearsley asked the Premier whether his attention had been called to the accounts which had appeared in the morning papers of the extraordinary distress prevailing in Servia, and whether he would consider the possibility of taking steps to help alleviate them by means of assistance from the State funds.

Mr. Holman said he had not seen the reports referred to, and certainly had had no official report to the effect. He would make inquiries, and if the state of affairs Mr. Kearsley had mentioned were found to prevail he would do all that was possible to render assistance.

CHARGES DENIED.

DR. SCHEIDEL'S POSITION.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the Minister for Labour and Industry, Mr. Estell, tabled papers regarding the case of Dr. Scheidel, managing director and general manager of the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company, Ltd., whose appointment to a wages board connected with the cement industry was objected to because of his German nationality.

Dr. Scheidel categorically denied various allegations made on the floor of the House by Mr. Price, and which had been withdrawn by him. It was untrue, Dr. Scheidel said, that he advised on the New England deposits of scheelite for Germany, or that when the price of molybdenite rose enormously, he was the intermediary adviser between the country and Germany. He denied that he had been Acting German Consul, or that he was in touch with the German Government.

AMERICA AND THE WAR.

Alderman G. T. Clarke has received a letter from a correspondent in one of the northern States of U.S.A., explaining the feeling in the American Republic. It is one of several letters he has received, and they are all of a similar tone. Following is an extract:—"As to the war, I tell my German friends all I know is that Germany started it. If Germany and not gone into Belgium there would have been no war. Germany had no more excuse to strike the first blow any more than I would have to start for Australia if some one there said he was going to lick me. That is the way I look at the matter. Germany wanted war. It was ready, and it knew the other countries were not ready, and the German Emperor, I believe, fully expected to go right through France and into England. But little Belgium was game, and put up a good fight—such a good fight that it held all Germany in check for a long time, and until England and France could organise their troops. It may still be some months before peace is declared, but it is bound to result in taking the feathers out of the Kaiser's cap, and then we will have, I believe, a lasting peace. God grant it."

IN THE COUNTRY.

BINNAWAY, Wednesday.

At a patriotic dance £30 was collected as aid of the Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund.

ALLIES' PROGRESS.

THE FRENCH VIEW.

GERMANY'S "STERILE EFFORT."

"Le Temps" of December 6 publishes extracts from the "Bulletin des Armees," which, under the heading "Four Months of War," gives a summary of the chief events from the beginning of hostilities. This document, says "Le Temps," is notable for its great sincerity, and it gives the total of the military forces which Germany has thrown into France and Belgium as 25 corps d'armee and 10 divisions of cavalry.

At the outset some of the French generals failed. One reads, for instance: "In Alsace our first attack, badly conducted, carried us to Mulhouse, but we were unable to maintain the position (August 7). By a second attack directed by General Pau we regained the position. On August 20 we held, by the Vosges and the level country, access to Colmar. The enemy sustained great losses. But from that moment the unhappy events of Lorraine and Belgium obliged us to confine the chief intensity of our effort to Alsace. In Lorraine our offensive had begun brilliantly. On August 19 we had reached Sarrebourg, Les Etngs, Dieuze, Morhange, Delme, and Chateau Salins, but on the 20th the enemy, strongly entrenched on the soil in well-arranged positions, regained the advantage. On the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th we were obliged to fall back on the Grand-Couronne of Nancy, and to the south of Luneville. On the 25th a counter-attack made simultaneously by the armies commanded by Generals Dubail and Castelnau definitely consolidated our position.

"But seven or eight German army corps and four divisions of cavalry triumphed over the brilliant resistance of the Belgians at Liege. One knows in what condition the French army took the offensive in Belgium with the armies under Generals Ruffey and Langle de Cary.'"

The statement goes on to refer to the events immediately following the capture of Liege and the arrival of the British Expeditionary Force and the retreat from Mons. Reference is made to the lack of instruction and consequent failure in execution of the French forces. The retirement of the British Army towards the Marne was accompanied by sanguinary conflicts, in which the enemy suffered great losses but continued to gain ground. Indeed, the progress of the Germans by stages of 45 kilometres per day was so rapid that, in order to realise his offensive plan, General Joffre was obliged to order the continuation of the retreat. Everything had to be subordinated to the preparing of the success of the offensive movement. On September 5 the conditions which General Joffre required were fulfilled. "In effect, our left army under General Maunoury, the English Army, and the army under General Lanrezac, which had now passed to the command of General D'Esprey, had no more fear of being cut off. On the contrary, the German Army on the right, under General Von Kluck, in marching southward towards Meaux and Coglonniers, presented its right flank to General Maunoury's army. On the evening of the 5th the General-in-Chief ordered the general offensive, and added: 'The hour has come to advance, come what may, and to make ready to kill rather than to be driven back.'"

THE RACE TO THE SEA.

After referring to the events immediately following upon the beginning of the French offensive, the "Bulletin" goes on to say: "From September 12 the German resistance, resting upon the organised defensive fortifications prepared in advance, was able to bring the pursuit to an end; and then commenced the race to the sea. In this long battle the German General Staff clutched at the constant hope of turning our left, as we formed the hope of outflanking the Germans on the right. In this race the Germans had the advantage over us, the concentric form of their front shortening their transport arrangements. In spite of this advantage, the enveloping movement of their right, pursued with 12 active corps, six reserve corps, and four cavalry corps, has totally miscarried. This check is but the confirmation of the victory of the Marne."

Owing to the time taken in the transport of the English army from the region of the Aisne to that of the Lys, which General French decided upon on September 30, it was not until October 20 that the English army was able to enter into action in the north. Despite this fact, the "Journal de Geneve," with a full appreciation of this period of the war and the difficulties of transport, has written that the French command, by "the rapidity and amplitude of its transport arrangements, showed the hand of an incomparable master." The result of this effort, it is added, was the total failure of the German attack in Flanders.

The story goes on:—"This attack is of exceptional violence. A dozen army corps and four cavalry corps are gathered between the Lys and the sea. The Emperor directs the operations. The proclamations which he addresses to the army recall the fact that he has come to deliver the 'decisive coup.' For three weeks the German General Staff proceeds to make furious attacks with deep masses of men, but from November 12 we have been able to establish that the balance-sheet of these assaults discloses a victory for the Allies. From the sea to Dixmude the Belgian army, under General Grossetti, with the assistance of Admiral Ronarch, has from the first held the line of railway from Nieuport to Dixmude, following the left bank of the Yser. The enemy, who had thrown an army corps upon the left bank, have had to withdraw. It has never been able to debouch from Dixmude. Further south, from Dixmude to the north of Ypres, the situation is the same. The Germans, who on November 10 had crossed the river at two points, have been driven back to the other side, and it is now General Humbert who has command of the bridge approaches on the right bank. To the east of Ypres, Generals Dubois, Balfourier, and Douglas Haig have not given away an inch. To the south, where the German attack has been particularly warm, our troops, and the English troops, have regained all the territory which for a moment was lost, and are installed there with unconquerable front.

"In the second fortnight of November, the German attack, which has now been broken, has moderated. The infantry are less and less engaged. Even the artillery has shown less and less activity. The enemy in the battle of Ypres alone has lost not less than 120,000 men. Never was offensive more carefully prepared, more furiously led and never has a check been so complete.

"However, from the banks of the Lys to the crests of the Vosges the siege war continues without ceasing. 'It is superfluous,' says the 'Bulletin des Armies,' 'to insist on the merit which our troops have displayed in prosecuting this war foot by foot—to never go back, but to make progress often, in spite of the obligations that the transport in the north of important French and English effectives imposed on them. . . . Our artillery and our infantry have constantly acquired the advantage in encounters with the enemy.'"

SITUATION ON DECEMBER 1.

The situation on December 1 is thus described:—As to numbers the French army is to-day equal to what it was on August 2, all the units having been reinforced. The quality of the troops is infinitely better. Our men make war to-day as old soldiers. They are all profoundly imbued with the belief in their superiority, and have an absolute faith in final victory. The command, re-established by the regrettable errors of August. Our munitions of artillery have been largely augmented. The heavy artillery which we needed at the outset has been acquired, and has been judged in the working. The English army received in November very numerous reinforcements. It is stronger numerically than at its entrance into the campaign. The divisions from India have concluded their apprenticeship in European war. The Belgian army has been reconstituted in six divisions, ready to reconquer the national soil.

"The German plan has been met by seven successive checks of high importance.

"The check of the attack upon Nancy.

"The check of the rapid march on Paris.

"The check of the enveloping of our left in August.

"The check of the same movement in November.

"The check of the attempt to pierce our centre in September.

"The check of the attack by way of the coast on Dunkirk and Calais.

"The check of the attack on Ypres."

The report concludes in these terms:—"In this sterile effort Germany has had to call up her reserves. The troops which she calls on to-day are badly formed and badly instructed. More and more Russia affirms her superiority against Germany as well as against Austria. The checks the German armies have sustained fatally condemn them to change their plans to a retreat. There is the work of the last four months."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MEMBERS' SALARIES

PROPOSED REDUCTION.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Replying to the Opposition leader, the Premier said there was a difference of opinion as to whether the present harvest would provide seed and food for the year. The general belief was that the seed would be sufficient, but there will be a small shortage in flour. The Government had been negotiating with millers respecting importations under mutual guarantees, but no agreement had been arrived at. If the necessity arose, the Government would assist in wheat importation for flour under guarantee.

Mr. Connolly (Liberal member for Perth) moved a motion for reducing the Parliamentary allowances to what they were four years ago, reducing the pay of the Speaker, President, Chairman, and members, by £100 per year, and striking off members' pay from Cabinet Ministers. Mr. Connolly urged that, with a deficit, drought, war depression, and reduction in the pay of State employees, Parliament should reduce its emoluments.

The Premier angrily opposed the motion. He declared he earned his salary, and would not submit to reduction, except under all-round taxation.

The Opposition leader (Mr. Wilson) had no objection to a fair reduction of his Parliamentary emoluments. He did not object to reductions of Parliamentary pay proportionate to the reductions of the pay of Government employees, but objected most strongly to the repeal of the taxation order to obliterate the Scaddan Government's deficit.

The Legislative Council decided not to press the major amendments to the Industries' Assistance Bill, accepting even the proviso that advances to settlers be used to pay Government land rents and water rates.

Mr. Jenkins moved to disallow the Government Analyst's (Mr. Mann) standardisation of whisky regulation under the Health Act. He expressed astonishment that the Government allowed Mr. Mann to accept a fee of £2100 from the Scotch Whisky Exporters' Association, and declared that if Mr. Mann's standardisation was enforced it would be impossible to obtain whisky from Canada, America, Britain, or even Australia. The Scotch whisky supply was built up ten years in advance. The debate was adjourned.

FLYING CORPS.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Colonel Legge, chief of the General Staff, announced to-day that in accordance with a military order, a course of instruction will be held at the Central Flying School, Werribee, from March 1 to May 29, 1915, at which it is intended to train two officers of the permanent forces and four officers of the citizen forces of the Commonwealth. It is desired that applications from officers wishing to attend the course should be forwarded through the authorised channel in sufficient time to reach the chief of General Staff not later than February 20, 1915.

AUSTRALIAN'S GRIT.

Tom Gascoigne, a Ryde lad, who was on the Sydney when she accounted for the Emden, writes to his aunt, Mrs. Gascoigne, of Parramatta, a very characteristic letter:—"I got your letter to-day, and you can bet I was glad to hear from you. I will be back in Australia shortly, to sever my connection with the navy for ever. I never got what you would call dangerously wounded, but there were many. Starting from my head, I will try and count them. First of all, there is one eye missing. I can't think where it could have got to. Then a bit of iron in my shoulder and in my arm, one hole through my right hand, three bits of iron in my hip, one in my groin, four in my thigh, and a limp above my ankle. It sounds a lot, but they are nearly all healed now, and I can walk about and go for motor rides. . . . There were only five of us in the after fire control, but we all got knocked out. . . . I'll never forget the yell that went up when she (the Emden) ran ashore. It made me forget I was wounded. I am having a glass eye fitted next week, so will be used to it by the time I see you again. Remember me to all at Ryde, and cheer up. I will be playing football in another week."

HORSES AND REFUGEES.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Captain Robert, of the French barque Bougainville, which arrived last night from La Pallice (France), reported to-day that during the few weeks he was in that port about 600 horses arrived weekly from Texas. There were also about 2000 refugees brought there weekly from Belgium.

OXFORD AT THE FRONT.

More than half of the students of Oxford University are now at the front. Referring to this fact, the Victorian Attorney-General, Mr Donald Mackinnon, remarked at a meeting of the Victorian Cricket Association on Monday that the great importance of the issue indicated that there was a certain meanness in young Australians not taking their place with young Britishers. Out of 3000 students at Oxford 1773 were either at the front or going, and of last year's crews in the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, six of one crew, and seven of the other, had volunteered. In some counties the whole cricket team had responded. The whole of young England had its chance, and our men should have the same opportunity. There were great sportsmen in the Commonwealth, but what impressed him was the necessity for them taking part in the war. (Hear, hear.) Australian sportsmen should fight side by side with Englishmen on the battlefield, as they had done in cricket and other sports. (Applause.)

PROSPEROUS ILLAWARRA.

NOWRA, Wednesday.

In course of a speech delivered at the opening of the Nowra Show to-day, Mr. M. Morton, M.L.A. for Allowrie, took the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Ashford) severely to task for his remarks at Kiama recently regarding the alleged stagnation of the farming industry in the Illawarra district.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Morton said, the district was never so prosperous as at present. Right along the coast there was a network on freehold farms, where previously two or three owners had held the lot. In New South Wales the increase in the number of cows during the last four years amounted to 862, as against 406 in Victoria. In the County of Camden the average yield was 424 gallons, and in the St. Vincent, which took in Nowra, where the country was of poorer quality, it was 396, so that the figures did not show that the district was deteriorating as suggested.

BARRIER MINERS.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Broken Hill mining figures show that at the end of 1913 8784 men were working full time at Broken Hill and outside mines. On December 13, 1914, the total was 4459, and at the end of January, 4802. Most of the latter, of course, were on half-time, equalling, perhaps, 3000 men on full time. At the end of December the figures were:—Proprietary, 802; Central, 844; South, 1076; North, 880; Zinc Corporation, 464; Amalgamated Zinc, 293. Since December the Proprietary, Central, Block 14, and South have all improved their numbers, but owing to the half-time system no fair comparisons can be made with the previous figures.

IMPERIAL LOAN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It was stated to-day by the secretary of the Commonwealth Treasury (Mr. Allen) that the third monthly instalment of £1,500,000 of the loan granted to the Commonwealth by the Imperial Government will be paid to the High Commissioner, Sir Geo. Reid, on Monday, February 15.

RIFLE RESERVES.

ADDITIONAL CORPS FORMED.

NUMBERS RAPIDLY INCREASE.

The Supervisor of Rifle Clubs, Mr. T. D. Sherbon, having obtained the necessary signature of the State Commandant, yesterday forwarded on to Melbourne for gazettal applications to form rifle clubs by Yaralla (Concord), Vaucluse District, and Waverley.

In addition to those clubs mentioned in yesterday's issue, applications have been received for the formation of clubs from the following:—Marrickville, Leichhardt, Ashfield, Hurstville, Strathfield, Five Dock, John Danks and Co's. employees, and Petersham.

CORPS FORMED AT ASHFIELD.

There was an overflow meeting last night at the Ashfield Town Hall, when a rifle reserve corps was formed. The Mayor (Alderman C. H. Algie) presided. Colonel Wallack, the first speaker, said that the object of forming a rifle club was that its members would be able to take the field for the protection of their country. They should learn to manoeuvre as an organised and trained body. The example of Mosman and Neutral Bay might well be followed. There, 500 enrolled at the opening meeting and 500 more a night or two later.

Self-sacrifice (continued the Colonel) was imperative just now, and he took it that the people were prepared to make sacrifices. Australia had done good work in sending to the war 60,000 soldiers. (Applause.) Ashfield was fortunate in having 200 rifles now available. There was, however, a lot of preliminary work necessary before the rifles were handled. The Empire had a strenuous fight before it, as the enemy would take a lot of shifting. He ventured, however, to think that Britons would apply the lever that would shift them, but a great effort would be required to do so. It was essential that, if trouble came here, we could put trained, instead of untrained, men into the ranks.

The appeal (concluded Colonel Wallack) had come from the centre of the Empire. Will you respond to the call so that you do your work as the British soldiers have done theirs in the trenches of Flanders? (Applause.)

Mr. W. E. V. Robson, M.L.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

Already acknowledged, £183,970/1/4; Loco. Clyde Pat. Fund, third instalment, per E. Holgatson, £5/2/1; proceeds of sale 1 bale wool donated by E. H. Turner, Woolawarree, Gunning, per Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., £7/15/3; C. M. Lee, £1/1/; Cooma Pat. Fund, R. Craig, Coolringdon, Cooma, per Aust. Mercantile, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., £96/11/3; S.M.C. Electric Light Department, Powerhouse Staff, £2/5/6. Total, £184,082/16/4.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is £150,255/9/3.

New South Wales contributions to date,	£92,183 7 10
Queensland contributions to date	12,577 11 11
Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.)	40,000 0 0
Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund	4,292 3 4

N.S.W., further donations, Little Elsie's 3rd subscription, £1; employees car shop, Eveleigh, balance, £2/3/6; employees Messrs. Nock and Kirby, further instalment, £2/7/6; Maitland branch, Belgian Fund, further donation, £3/10/; further contribution, Sydney and Pyrmont salaried staff Colonial Sugar Refining Company, £9; Sincere sympathiser, £1; 18th weekly contribution staff and employees S. T. Leigh and Co., £12/16/; 10th instal., Taree and district, £22/11/2; Ariah Park branch Patriotic Fund, £109/15/6; proceeds of three sheep on account Mr. W. H. Wheatley, £7/7/; 2nd instal., staff Lewis Berger and Sons (Australia), Ltd., £5; Galatians, Colosians, £1/1/; 6th donation Lochhart Patriotic Fund, £50; 5th instalment Wolumla South Public School, £4; Lower Rouchel Race Club, £10; further instal. from Lismore, £2/5/6; St. Andrew's, Cronulla, intercession service collection, £3/13/; M. Mandell, £5/5/; proceeds euchre party held on 6th inst. at Bundanoon, per Miss E. L. Tyler, £2/13/; proceeds garden fete held at West Maling, Rurstville, £37/; J. F. Paige, £3; Miss Blackwood, 5/; 17th instal. employees Sydney Meat Preserving Company, £3/13/6; Grand Tourist Hotel, Bomaderry, Swear Club, 14/11; Kyogle and District Patriotic League, £24/5/11; captain and crew Steamer Hastings (6th instalment), £1/10/; J. McCole, 10/6; Presbyterian Fellowship Union (second instalment), £3; proceeds of bed-spread, raffled by Miss McCarthy, £4; Miss McEnery, £1/1/; W. H. Harry, Windsor, £1/1/; proceeds of 2 sheep on account Mr. A. T. Barry, per Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, £2/1/6; collected by the Polynesian Gazette, Levuka, Fiji, £16/19/; sale of a picture, £1/3/6; further collection by A. Jackson, Judd's Mortdale Brickworks, £1/5/; proceeds sale of one lamb, on account Miss Madge Alford, Noyean, Woodstock, per Joseph Leeds and Co., £2/11/; proceeds sale of a lamb, on account Mr. J. H. Thomas, Kookendoon, Nyngan, per Joseph Leeds and Co., £3/3/; 5th, contrib. employees G. E. Pretsenne and Sons, Ltd., £3/2/6; J. McCanna, £1/4 per cent. net proceeds wool clip, on account Mr. R. Craig, Coolringdon, Cooma, per Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., £96/11/3; Sgt. A. Mackie, Bowral, £3; pupils Freshwater Public School, £1/10/6; C. M. Lee, £1/1/; Ladies' Committee (burial) (further donation), £1/15/5; Girls' Pyrmont Public School, £1; J. Barrack, £1. Total, £150,255/9/3.

CORRECTIONS: The amount of £500, which appeared in list of 1st inst. as coming from Clarence River District Branch, Lord Mayor's Fund, should read Clarence River Commercial Travellers' Patriotic Carnival Committee, per A. Lipman.

The amount of £18/15/2, proceeds of garden fete, held at Nngai Lodge, Bundanoon, has been omitted from the list of 6th Jan.

"WAR CHEST."

Collections to date, £9375; expenditure to date, £7515/6/3. The hon. treasurer, 113 Pitt-street, acknowledges the following further contributions:—Already acknowledged, £3854 14; employees S. Hoffnung and Co., £4/16/6; 1, 2, 280/1, 500, £2/10/4; employees Warner and Strang, £3/7/7; employees Young Co-op Roller Flour Mill Co., Ltd., £7/19/3; employees Redfern Co., Ltd., £6/10/; employees A. Jones, Liverpool-street, 4/. Total, £3975/0/04.

The committee have decided to give another 2000 kit bags for the use of the Australian Expeditionary Forces, and Mrs. E. A. Antill, hon. superintendent of the "War Chest" Depot, Macdonell House, 321 Pitt-street, will gladly accept the help of any ladies who would assist in making them. She also has a large quantity of wool for the making of socks, and any lady will be supplied with wool or kit bags in any quantity by calling at the depot.

The committee are anxious to get the three extra motor ambulances to the front as early as possible, and hopes contributors will avail themselves of this chance of helping the Australian troops when they get to the front, by sending in their donations to the secretary, earmarked "Motor ambulance."

FOOD FUND.

The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the following subscriptions. Amount already acknowledged, £31,325/6/1; Hon. Thomas Waddell, contribution, £1/1/; T. de Burgh, £2/2/6; Dr. H. Glennie Holmes, £2/2/; Hon. Chas. E. Pilcher, M.L.C., £20; James L. Fulton, £1/1/; Gulgong Mrs., and £10, per Bank of N.S.W., from Carrabulnia War Fund, proceeds of sale of 36 bags wheat donated by the farmers of Carrabulnia district, £25 14/4; staff of W. Gardiner and Co., £2/5/; contributions, £2/2/; "W.E.P.," £1; Leon, Clyde Patriotic Fund (3rd instalment), per E. Houghlston, £5/1/; Illawarra and South coast S.N. Co., Ltd., purchase 50 bottles and three tins of Lemon Squash, per Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Ltd., Barraba, £5; "Epworth," Ashfield (burial contributions), £1 Total, £31,346/12/9.

The Australian Mandigroan Group, Bosker Society, Ltd., have given a further ton of butter. Mr. G. M. Thomas has sold four tins of late. As the result of a patriotic social held at Bundanoon on the 5th inst. £30 will be added to the fund.

BLUE CROSS.

Mr. H. Chisholm, hon. secretary of the Blue Cross Fund, acknowledges the following subscriptions:

Already acknowledged,	£55/18/9; Miss Daisy Clay, £1/1/; Miss Mona Hay, £1/1/; Miss L. M. Toole, £1/1/; Food of Animals, £1/1/; H. V. M. 10/; P. J. M., 10/; Mrs. Peters, Wentworth, 10/; Mrs. Hall, £1/1/; Mrs. Robertson, £1/1/; proceeds collection by M. R. Cranney; M. Cranney £1, S. Baker £1, W. A. Scott £1, H. Marden £1, E. F. Talley £1, Hall, Blackheath £1, J. A. Beales £1, A. Hall, Quirindi £1, Quirindi £1, Mrs. Clark £1, J. Kelso £1, J. Zwarcher £1, Joe Broome £1, L. Abrahams £1, M. Harrington £1, W. Noake £1, Jules Wood £1, W. E. Parish £1, Mrs. Kelly £1, T. Tillett £1, Mrs. Cowper, Lochinvar £1, W. McDougall £1, T. Bennett £1, W. Abbott £1, R. Allen £1, J. Edwards £1, L. Schwarz £1, W. Forsyth £1, H. Craig £1, H. Clayton £1, A. Cohen £1, E. Walters £1, J. Mordagh £1, J. Barnes £1, H. Hall £1, J. Langston £1, A. Mark £1, A. Hunter £1, J. Hunter £1, B. B. 5/, Miss Phillis M. Raleigh £1, Mlle Joan Dowling £1; total, £607/10/9.

LEGAL PROFESSION MOTOR AMBULANCE.

Messrs. John Williamson and Sons beg to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions:

Amount previously acknowledged,	£371/13/; R. Haile Paine (Moose Vale), £1/1/; A. M. Harper, £3/3/; Dodds and Richardson, £2/2/; Mr. Justice Rich, £5/5/; C. S. Crawford, £2/2/; Bowman and Mackenzie, £3/3/; P. J. Biddulph, £2/2/; W. H. Palmer, £2/2/; A. V. Worthington, £5/5/; E. W. Downes, £1/1/. Total, £409/18/.

AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL.

The following donations have been received by Mr. Colin C. Stephen, of 11 O'Connell-street:—

Amount already acknowledged, of which £9780 has been remitted,	£10,275/5/11; Mrs. C. Fifth Tindal (fourth instalment), £100; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage Patriotic Fund (fourth instalment), £6,6,5. Total, £10,375/12/4.

REGIMENTAL COMFORTS.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acknowledges the following additional subscriptions to the Regimental Comforts Fund:—J. W. Holliman (third contribution), £2/2/; teacher and pupils of Euston Public School, per F. S. Darling, £1/2/3. Total fund, £1175/6/5, less disbursements, £947, leaving in hand £228 16/8.

RED CROSS.

Already a fine response has been made for gifts and letters for Valentine's Day. Those who cannot contribute gifts are reminded that letters and cards are very acceptable.

A supply of No. 10 steel knitting needles has been received. These needles are for sale at the head office, 215 George-street. Wool suitable for socks, etc., can also be obtained at headquarters.

The executive of the Parramatta Patriotic Fund met on Tuesday evening, the Mayor, Alderman J. H. Graham, presiding. It was decided to vote £50 to the motor lorry fund, and to forward £100 to Lady Helen Munro Ferguson for despatch to the London Red Cross Society's dressing-gown fund.

At a meeting at the Ashfield Town Hall last night, £125 was subscribed towards providing an Ashfield travelling kitchen for the war.

TRADE EXPANSION.

The proposal to cultivate trade within the Empire, and with the Empire's Allies, in substitution for trade hitherto existing with enemy countries, is to be definitely launched before the public at a monster demonstration in the Sydney Town Hall on Thursday, the 25th inst.

To secure a thorough representation of all interests in this State, the movement will be controlled by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures, and the Millions Club of New South Wales. Invitations have been forwarded to leading public men, asking them to speak at the luncheon; replies consenting to do so have been received from Mr. Cook and Mr. C. C. Wade. It is expected that Mr. Fisher and Mr. Holman will also support the movement.

HARBOUR TRUST.

The appointment of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners expires by effluxion of time in March, and the Government has under consideration the question of the future constitution of the trust. The Premier stated yesterday that he was arranging an interview with the Commissioners, but he was not yet prepared to say what the proposals of the Government were. The recommendations of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce on the matter would, he said, be given due weight by the Cabinet.

ALLEGED TRADING WITH ENEMY.

CASES BEFORE THE COURT.

BLUMENTHAL CHARGE.

The cases brought under the Trading with the Enemy Act, upon information laid by the Inspector of Customs, Mr. Donohoe, against August Blumenthal, Ltd., and Carl Wernthal, for attempting to trade with the enemy, were continued at the Water Police Court, before Mr. Payten, S.M., yesterday morning.

Mr. H. E. Manning, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's Office, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. T. R. Bavin, instructed by Mr. Arnold, for the defence.

Mr. Manning tendered two proclamations published in the "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," one of August 7 and one of September 12. Mr. Bavin objected (as being irrelevant) to the proclamation of September 12, which the magistrate then rejected.

Mr. Payten: Do you intend to proceed in a summary way?—Yes.

Mr. Bavin, on behalf of defendant company, then pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to trade with the enemy by means of three letters, dated August 11, 1914, addressed and posted to August Blumenthal, Ltd., Hamburg; and by means of orders forwarded with the letters.

The facts were, Mr. Manning said, that this company, August Blumenthal, Ltd., of 62 Pitt-street, had been acting as agent for August Blumenthal, Hamburg, for some considerable time. Their operations consisted substantially in allowing travellers to obtain orders. These orders were transmitted through the office at 62 Pitt-street to August Blumenthal, Hamburg.

John Joseph Francis Kennedy, examining officer of Customs, said he went to the business house of August Blumenthal, Ltd., at 62 Pitt-street, and had a conversation with Wernthal. He informed him that he was making investigations under the Trading with the Enemy Act, and that it would be necessary for him to produce his correspondence, mentioning the correspondence with Hamburg. In perusing three copies of letters he noticed that certain orders were stated to have been enclosed with the letters. Wernthal then produced the file of orders. He brought to the notice of Wernthal the fact that the orders constituted a breach of the Trading with the Enemy Act. Wernthal admitted the orders had been sent, but said there was a certain amount of excuse for it. He pointed out that most of the orders were dated prior to the outbreak of war. He said the orders were taken by Andrew, a co-manager, when visiting various places, mentioning the North of Queensland particularly. He stated that the orders had to come to the Sydney office to be retyped and transmitted, and that this naturally delayed them. Wernthal said everything had been done openly, and there was no attempt to conceal anything. He did not think the orders would ever reach Hamburg, and that, even if they did, it was not likely that Hamburg would fulfil them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bavin, witness said that Wernthal placed nothing in his way during the investigation, and even helped him.

Mr. Bavin said he thought he could satisfy the Court that as soon as the proclamation was issued Andrew and Wernthal immediately issued instructions that no further orders be taken. Andrew was at Cairns at the time, and as soon as he heard of it he telegraphed to cease operations. The Court would see that the case was as trivial a matter as could be brought under the Act, and before the introduction to trade. All such trading done war between the Miller Trading Co. and August Blumenthal, and these contracts were completed long before the war. All that had been done after the war broke out was to write and furnish an office record of a completed transaction.

Carl Wernthal, a director of the defendant company, said he had been in Sydney since 1908, and his work was always in Sydney. Their business was to get orders from Australian firms to be cabled to Hamburg, and for taking indents to be mailed for Hamburg to decide whether they would accept them. They had not accept orders until they were submitted to Hamburg. He had not had any other transactions with Hamburg except those mentioned by Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Bavin then examined witness with the object of proving that all contracts, orders, and indents had been completed by cable before the war broke out. The examination occupied the latter part of the morning and the whole of the afternoon.

At 4.10 the case was adjourned until this morning.

THE STRAUSS CASE.

The case against Alfred Strauss was adjourned until this morning. Mr. W. A. Parker, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's Office, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Shand, K.C., for the defendant.

MEAT TRADE.

BEST QUALITIES NOT EXPORTED.

"There is nothing in the contention that the better class of meat is exported," said the managing director of the Colonial Meat Export Company, Limited Mr. F. W. Hughes, giving evidence before the Necessary Commodities Commission yesterday.

Mr. Connington: It is generally admitted that the better class of meat is exported.

Mr. Hughes: That is an absolute fallacy. It is the unsuitable meat that is exported—the fatter meat.

Mr. Connington: That may be right; but this is the first time I have heard that view expressed. The trade, as a rule, expresses the opinion that the better class of meat is exported, and that the medium or inferior meat is retained for local requirements.

Mr. Hughes: The local buyer knows that he can go to Glebe Island and select any meat he requires, whether it has been earmarked for export or not. A good deal that is said about meat export is, of course, not true.

Mr. Justice Edmunds: A witness has stated that the war had not caused a greater demand for mutton.

Witness: If the price of beef goes up, the price of mutton goes up in sympathy. Beef is considered to form the better fighting food for soldiers, and the idea in the army is to use more beef than mutton. There has been an increased demand for mutton. The quantity supplied to Malta for garrison requirements had been doubled, for instance.

Mr. Hughes went on to say that his firm did not supply direct to the British Government, which dealt direct through the War Office with firms such as Thomas Borthwick and others. This firm was not represented in Sydney, and, therefore, passed on the orders. He thought the business was done by this firm for profit or commission of about 1½ to 2 per cent. If the British Government found it was paying more than that margin, it could commandeer the whole of the supplies.

Mr. Moore: Do you agree with the witness who stated that the export of meat for war purposes has been responsible for the whole of the increase?

Witness: Absolutely no. Drought conditions are the main contributing factor.

A great difficulty wholesale firms had to face just now, Mr. Hughes said, was the scarcity of money in the hands of the retail firms. It was not true to say that supplies were being kept back to suit the pockets of pastoralists. A pastoralist who, at the present time, kept back stock wilfully would be either a traitor or a lunatic. Assuming there was no war on, such action would be detrimental to the interests of the country.

Witness thought the fixing of a price for meat, as far as the local and export trade was concerned, would be very complicated.

Mr. Connington said the commission had had evidence from witnesses to the effect that a price for meat could be fixed. As things were at present, the evidence showed that combinations of commercial interests fixed the price.

Mr. Hughes said country killing was, in his opinion, totally impracticable. Sydney people did not want chilled meat.

Percy Thiel, managing director of the National Packing Company, said his firm had, since the war, received large orders from the Imperial Government and South Africa.

Mr. Pitt, of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, will give evidence when the inquiry is resumed at 10.30 this morning.

CHEAP FISH.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Government is adding the steamer Una to the other vessels it has at present engaged to bring supplies of fresh fish from along the coast to the city. The scheme to cheapen the price of fish is intended to be carried through on a comprehensive scale.

STATE PARLIAMENT.

MURRAY WATERS BILL.

SECOND READING DEBATE.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the main business was the second reading of the Murray Rivers Waters Bill.

INCOME TAXES.

The Premier (Mr. Holman) promised Mr. Wade that he would have inquiries made in regard to a question as to whether it was a fact that the Income Tax Commissioners were taxing bonuses credited to policyholders in insurance companies, whether this was not a departure from the spirit of the Act, and whether, in view of the limit placed upon deductions, it was a fair thing to limit the deductions to £50.

INDUSTRIAL INSPECTOR.

Mr. Estell informed Mr. James that it was a fact that Mr. Ike Smith had been appointed an inspector in the department of Labour and Industry by the Public Service Board.

DACEYVILLE.

Mr. Griffith told Mr. Henley that he had seen the advertisement calling for tenders for the building of 18 cottages at Daceyville, but that this was not to be taken as evidence that the day-labour system had broken down. There was no 10 per cent. preference to the department in tendering for these works. The department would get the work only in the event of its being the lowest tenderer.

BREAK OF GAUGE.

Mr. Hoskins asked the Premier, in view of the conference and the trial of the break of gauge system about to be held, would he keep well to the front the fact that the New South Wales gauge was recognised as the universal gauge?

Mr. Holman said he certainly would do so.

GRAFTON FERRY.

Mr. Griffith stated, in reply to Mr. M'Farlane, that it was intended to provide room for additional passengers on the existing punt at Grafton.

STEEL RAILS CONTRACT.

Mr. Griffith said, in reply to Mr. Fitzpatrick, that the Government recently completed a contract with the Broken Hill Proprietary, Ltd., for the supply of 2500 tons of steel rails at £8 7s 8d per ton ships' slings, Port Pirie. The contract was open to public tender, and was advertised.

RAILWAYS RESUMPTION BILL.

The House agreed to the motion for the expediency of bringing in a bill to divest the promoters of certain railways, the Australasian Coal-mining Company, and the Waratah Coal Company, and their representatives and assigns of their estate, in certain lands within the area known as the Newcastle to Pasturage Reserve; and to declare certain of the lands Crown lands.

The bill (Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Railways Resumption Bill) was introduced and read a first time.

CROWN LANDS PURCHASE BILL.

On the question of the expediency of introducing a bill to validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain conditional lease, etc., Mr. Cann explained that the measure was purely a validating bill. There were no new enactments. The bill was introduced and read a first time.

MURRAY WATERS BILL.

Mr. Griffith moved the second reading of the Murray Waters Bill. He said that the total cost of the work was to be £4,666,000, and it would be spread over a period of 12 years. Each of the three States would contribute £100,000 per annum over that period. He detailed the work which was to be carried out. In the matter, he said, they were making irrigation take precedence over navigation. It would mean the saving of hundreds of millions of tons of water—our greatest national asset—which at present runs into the sea.

Mr. Waddell: Why go on with a work which is not going to pay?

Mr. Griffith: Who says it is not going to pay?

Mr. Waddell: I say so.

Mr. Griffith: I must take exception. The hon. member's pessimism has shown itself right through the session. He seems to think that the Government should stop all works and open free soup kitchens. I resent the unreserved statement of the hon. member that this scheme is not going to pay.

Mr. Lee secured the adjournment of the debate till the following day.

MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL.

Mr. Cann, in moving the second reading of the Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill, said it was putting a machinery measure, and a principle could not be dug out of it. It was necessary to bring the legislation of New South Wales into line with that of the other States with regard to motor vehicles.

Mr. Scobie said he thought it quite time that they gave Victoria a "Roland for its Oliver." Victoria had been charging New South Wales motorists on a visit full registration fees, whereas hitherto New South Wales had not made any similar charge.

The bill was read a second time.

In committee, Mr. Cohen said he wanted a provision to the effect that drivers of motor vehicles coming from other States here should hold the same qualifications as local drivers.

Mr. Cocks said he thought that it would be quite sufficient for motorists coming from the other States to New South Wales to report themselves at the nearest police station.

The Minister said that during recent years a new kind of crime had grown up—the motor car crime. Motor cars had been used by criminals to get clear away. If they could identify cars by numbers, it would assist in coping with this new kind of crime.

Clause 2, which provided, inter alia, for the temporary registration of motor vehicles owned by persons resident outside this State and temporarily in this State, and the drivers thereof, and also for the issue of special number-plates to manufacturers of, or dealers in, motor vehicles for use upon any motor vehicle in their possession on trial before or after completion, was then carried.

Mr. Perry pointed out that the clause which made a person guilty of an offence who drove or used a motor car without first obtaining the consent of the owner, was likely to penalise innocent persons—chauffeurs, for instance, who took their sweethearts "joy-riding." (Laughter.)

The bill passed all stages, and was sent to the Council.

RANDWICK LOAN BILL.

Mr. Cann moved the second reading of the Randwick Loan Bill.

Mr. Cohen strongly objected to a money measure being introduced in the Upper House.

The bill passed all stages, and was returned to the council.

INFLAMMABLE LIQUID BILL.

During the further consideration in committee of the Inflammable Liquid Bill, a clause was inserted making it an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding £100 for any person keeping or using mineral spirit in quantities exceeding three gallons for any industrial purpose, except in a licensed store or on registered premises.

The debate on the bill was adjourned.

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS BILL.

Mr. Cann moved the second reading of the Notification of Births Bill, which was carried to the third reading stage and adjourned until to-day.

BROKEN HILL WATER BILL.

The second reading of the Broken Hill Water Bill was moved by the Minister for Works, Mr. Griffith, at midnight. It was carried by 22 votes to 7, and the third reading stage made an order of the day for the next sitting.

The House adjourned at 2 a.m. until this afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ROYAL ASSENT.

The President read a message from the Governor that the Royal assent had been given to the White Phosphorus Act.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER.

The Seat of Government Surrender Bill was read and passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

Mr. Joynton Smith resumed the debate on the second reading of the Public Health (Amendment) Bill. He said the strictures passed by the Minister for Public Health on the insanitary conditions of country hotels were far too general. There were he said, a large number of country hotels which were most excellently managed.

Dr. Doyle said the bill was commendable, but a great deal of it would be found to be impracticable. He quite agreed with the criticisms of the Minister on the sanitary arrangements of country hotels, many of which should never have been licensed, because the buildings were entirely unsuitable.

Mr. B. B. O'Conor said if the danger of infection in hotels and boarding-houses was great, it was still greater in theatres, music halls, and picture palaces. But he deprecated the promulgation of public hysteria on the question of health.

Mr. Garland said the bill was a very desirable step in the right direction. It would not interfere with the liberty of any person unless they were in such a condition as to be an absolute menace to the community. The clause dealing with the sanitary arrangements of hotels should be stronger.

Mr. Flowers said the Government already possessed full and complete power with regard to the sanitary arrangements, ventilation, and fire precautions of theatres and public halls.

The second reading of the bill was carried on the voices. In committee the form of the bill as it passed the Legislative Assembly was considerably altered by amendments moved by Mr. Flowers. The bill now provides that hotels may be inspected at any time by a Board of Health inspector whose recommendations must be carried out, under penalty of the failure to effect sanitary improvements being brought before the Licensing Bench and made a valid reason for a refusal to renew the license.

Another amendment makes the notification of consumption only applicable to such cases as have been examined, and of which there is reasonable ground for thinking the disease is in a communicable stage. Officers of the local authority may order the disinfecting of houses or parts of houses lately occupied by consumptives, and may order the destruction of articles lately in use by such patients.

FULL POWERS WANTED.

The bill provides for the prohibition of consumptive patients working in any way with the preparing or packing of food for sale. The Minister wanted a new clause added, extending the power, to be exercised at the discretion of the department, to all places where four or more people work together.

Mr. Garland objected to the taking of power which could not be operated until the Government had money enough to build a great many sanatoriums, and to provide for all consumptives and their dependents.

Mr. Flowers admitted that any general application of the power to all consumptives at the present time would seriously embarrass the Government. They could not afford to exercise the power now. But the Government wanted the power to use when they were in a position to exercise it, and act as a parent to all the dependents of those segregated. The Government intended immediately to do this with regard to those engaged in the preparation and packing of food, and hoped to be able in a year or two to make the principle of general application.

The clause was adopted, on an undertaking by the Minister to recommit the clause on the third reading.

The third reading was made an order of the day for to-day.

SUPERANNUATION.

Mr. Flowers moved the second reading of the Superannuation Bill. He said the bill had been modified to meet some of the wishes expressed in the Council in 1913. It was offered by the Government as a simple measure of justice to a very worthy section of the community.

The debate was adjourned.

The House adjourned till 4.30 p.m. to-day.

WHEAT CONTRACTS.

Referring to the Wheat Aquisition Act last night, the Premier said that he had been asked by Mr. W. H. Drew to lay on the table of the House certain letters.

Mr. Holman said that these letters had been forwarded to him by Mr. Drew, but to table them in the House was quite impossible. "I have," said the Premier, "directed that Mr. Drew should be informed that I have submitted all his communications for the consideration of the Attorney-General, who has the matter in hand. Owing to Mr. Hall's absence in the country a decision in the whole matter of the prices already fabled has been delayed. I take this opportunity of saying that, so far as I understand the case myself, no allegation affecting Mr. Drew has been made, nor has any inference damaging to him been drawn from the facts. In the near future full opportunity will be afforded to him or anybody else who feels that his action in this matter has been in any way misconstrued to give the fullest possible explanation."

CASUALTIES.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

While driving to Bombala from his home at Bungerby, John Murdoch, grazier, met with an accident about half a mile from town through the horse he was driving falling, causing Murdoch to be thrown violently from the buggy. His collarbone was broken, and he was considerably bruised about the body. He was conveyed to Bombala Hospital.

THROWN FROM SULKY.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

As the result of the sulky in which she was driving colliding with a stump and overturning, Mrs. West, of Yeoval, sustained injuries to her chest, a cut face, a broken nose, and a badly bruised leg.

FOUND DROWNED.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

Michael Ryan, 60, was found drowned near the baths. He was last seen alive on Sunday.

FIGHTING CONSUMPTION.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOMES.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the general committee of the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives, held yesterday at the Town Hall, was presided over by Mr. Justice Pring. According to the annual report, 134 patients, including seven readmitted, were received into the King's Tableland Sanatorium in 1914, and 131 discharged. Altogether 177 were treated, while since the opening of the Sanatorium in 1903, no fewer than 1244 patients have been admitted for treatment. Of all those treated in 1914, 81 per cent. improved, while only 2½ per cent. died. At the Women's Sanatorium, Thirlmere, 88 patients were admitted, and 97 discharged during the year, and an average of 48 beds were occupied. Improvement took place in 81 per cent. of the patients treated; there was one death only.

The following office-bearers were re-elected:—President, Sir Philip Sydney Jones; vice-presidents, Alderman Richards (Lord Mayor), T. A. Dibbs, Sir James Fairfax, Mrs. Hugh Dixon, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. Septimus Harwood, M.A.; hon. secretary, H. A. James; directors, Wm. Dixson, K.B.E., H. Miles, J.P., Fleming, Dr. Sinclair Gillies, Dr. Sydney Jamieson, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mrs. T. F. Minter; trustees, Alderman Richards, Wm. Dixson, H. A. James; hon. auditor, P. G. Pring.

Sir Philip Sydney Jones dwelt on the necessity for compulsory notification. The most vital point in the curing of consumption, was to attack the disease at an early stage, and at present the institution was not getting patients at a stage which was nearly early enough. Co-ordination between the Homes and the Government institutions was most important, and the speaker noticed with approval the work done by the various local dispensaries. Sir Philip, who proposed a vote of thanks, carried unanimously, to the hon. architects (Messrs. G. Sydney Jones and Southcott), Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., hon. solicitors, and Mr. P. G. Pring, hon. auditor, referred, amid general sympathy, to the work of the late Dr. Russell Nolan, formerly hon. examining medical officer to the institution.

Votes of thanks to the chairman, the retiring officers and directors, the Government, for its support, and the hon. examining medical officers, Drs. Sinclair Gillies, Edward Jenkins, Sydney Jamieson, C. Bickerton Blackburn, S. A. Smith, and E. W. Fairfax, were also passed unanimously

THE LATE MR. G. E. HERRING.

The late Mr. Gerard Edgar Herring, whose funeral took place yesterday at Waverley, was aged 80 years, and was born in England in 1835, where he was educated. He came out to New South Wales at the age of 20, and in 1874 entered the newly-established Department of Mines as chief clerk; being, in fact, one of the first appointments made to the department. He was twice married, and leaves a numerous family, whose members are Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Gall, Miss Clara Herring, Miss Nellie Herring, and Mr. Arthur Herring, the children of his first marriage; and Mrs. Murray Prior and Mr. Evan Herring, and Mrs. Herring, and Mr. E. D. Herring, children of his second marriage. Captain F. V. and E. D. Herring are now in Egypt with the Australian Expeditionary Forces. The late Mr. Herring retired on a pension from the service in 1894, under the Superannuation Act, having attained the position of Assistant Under-Secretary for Mines. He was prominently connected with the municipal affairs of Ryde and Gladesville for many years. His death occurred on Tuesday, at his residence, Beaconsdale, Gladesville.

PITCAIRN ISLAND.

The first mail for six months from Pitcairn Island was received yesterday by the secretary of the Australasian Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists from Mr. Adams, the solitary missionary there. The mail came by way of New Zealand, whither it had been taken by the steamer Ardenorie. The population of the island consists of 164 men, women, and children, and till the vessel which brought the mail called they were unacquainted with the state of affairs in Europe, and were greatly excited when they heard the war news. Mr. Adams mentions that the inhabitants are well and happy, the only untoward incident during the last six months having been a fatal accident to a young man who had fallen over a high cliff and was instantly killed.

BOGUS MARRIAGE REGISTRATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. James Robinson has again called attention to the action of the Registrar-General's Department in regard to the statutory declaration required by law to be made by parties about to be married. I am glad that he has done so, as some of us are puzzled. If I have referred to the Marriage Act of this State, and the declaration in the schedule thereto, which refers to Section 5 of the Act. Not wishing to put the cart before the horse, as the declaration is at the end of the Act, I go all the way back again to near the beginning of the Act, and find Section 5. As I do not wish to make any mistake, I quote the Section, Declaration, and Circular, in their exact words:—

1. No marriage shall be celebrated unless and until each of the parties about to be married has made on oath or solemn affirmation before the minister or registrar celebrating the marriage a declaration in the form of the fourth schedule hereto.

2. Such declaration shall be endorsed upon the certificate of marriage hereinafter prescribed, and shall be signed by each of the parties about to be married, and by the minister or registrar.

3. Every certificate of marriage shall be in the form of the certificate of marriage shall be in the form of the fourth schedule hereto, and every such certificate and every copy thereof shall have endorsed thereon the form of declaration set forth in the said schedule, and at the foot of every certificate there shall be printed in red ink a note in the form of the said schedule referring to such declaration.

4. After the celebration of the marriage the certificate of marriage shall be signed by the minister or registrar and by the parties and by the witnesses.

5. Immediately after the marriage the minister or registrar shall deliver a copy of such certificate signed by himself to one of the parties to the marriage.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister to be endorsed on marriage certificate form.

I, A.B., [insert name, profession, or [place of residence, condition and designation or employment], being duly sworn, do on my oath declare (or if objecting to take an oath, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm), that I have attained the age of twenty-one years (or if not of the age of twenty-one years and not a widower), that I have duly obtained the written consent required by the Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship or alliance or any former marriage, or the want of consent of the parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to [Mary Edwards], of [place of residence, condition and designation or employment], daughter of [James Arnal], of [place of residence and occupation], and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Thomas Williams.)

And I, the said Mary Edwards [condition], being duly sworn, do on my oath declare (or if objecting to take an oath, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm), that I have attained the age of twenty-one years (or if not of the age of twenty-one years and not a widow), that I have duly obtained the written consent required by the Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of the parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause to my being married to the said Thomas Williams. And I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Mary Edwards.)

Declared and sworn (or "and affirmed") by both the parties named this ..... day of ..... 19 ..., before me:—

(Circular.)

MARRIAGES OF PARTIES BETWEEN WHOM MARRIAGE HAS ALREADY BEEN CELEBRATED.

It has been observed that persons who have already been legally married, and who for religious and other reasons have gone through the form of marriage a second time usually describe themselves as bachelor or as widower and spinster or widow. This is not in accordance with the law, and persons making such declarations may be guilty of an infringement of the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1899. In order to meet the sometimes difficulty of persons who might consider the earlier marriage invalid from a religious point of view, the particulars of "social condition" may be omitted in the notices' declaration, and in the marriage certificate. In the margin of the latter the minister should add a note to the effect that the parties are said to have been previously married, stating the date and place of the alleged marriage. The note should be signed by the minister. The bride's surname immediately prior to the previous marriage as well as her surname after such marriage should appear in her statutory declaration and in the marriage certificate (as 'Mary Brown lately Mary Thompson').

The district registrars entering particulars of the marriage should place a note under "Condition of the parties" to the same effect as the minister's note in the margin of the marriage certificate.

Registrar-General's Department,
Sydney, 1st December, 1914.

Anyone will see that the declaration says that the condition of each party is to be stated, but the Registrar-General's Department issues a circular with reference to "marriages of parties between whom marriage has already been celebrated." The circular speaks of "the conscientious difficulty of persons who might consider the earlier marriage invalid from a religious point of view," and then has the effrontery to direct contrary to the direction of the Marriage Act that "the particulars or social condition may be omitted in the statutory declaration." It is unnecessary to make any comment beyond asking what right any Government Department has to repeal the law by a circular! The whole thing is scandalous, and calls for searching inquiry.

I am, etc.,
ALARMED.

Feb. 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The correspondence in your columns on the above very serious subject is of profound importance as bearing on our civil and religious freedom, which the Church of Rome condemns, and opposes, as she has the power. This Church claims that her authority is above the State, and the decree Ne Temere, declaring a legal marriage null and void because celebrated by a Protestant minister, is an audacious attempt to place the canon law of Romanism above the law of this State. Protest has been made in the Protestant pulpits, on our platforms, and in the press by ministers and laymen, but so far without avail. The Parliament is supposed to guard our British liberties, but nothing effective has been done there to vindicate the authority of the civil law so insolently set aside. Parliament should be called upon to take action on the whole question, including the "bogus registration." No church should be allowed to declare "null and void" that which the law of the State declares to be legal as a civil contract. No State could allow this to be done generally, for this would be anarchy; and to be allowed in any particular case, as in the civil contract of marriage, is to permit defiance of the law, and anarchy in a measure. The decree Ne Temere of course professes to deal with a "mixed marriage" as simply a religious matter, and this has blinded many Protestants to the fact that a marriage before a

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was transacted on Change yesterday at slightly firmer prices. Variations on previous rates were:—

RISE.
B.H. Prop. Debs. £1
Re-Insurance .....
Henry Jones (Co-op.) ...
Ballarat Coal ...
South Greta (new) ...
Coal .....
G'tse J. D. Williams ...

FALL.
Colonial Sugar 5/

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded			5	70	69½	70½	4½
Do. Govt. opt.			3½	79½	...	...	...
Do. Govt. opt.			3	...	...	...	...
Do. due 1915			3½	92 5/	...	...	...
Do. due 1921			3½	96	95	...	...
Do. due 1919			3½	96	...	...	...
Do. due 1955			4	98 10	98	...	4½
Do. due 1917			4	99 0	...	...	4½
Do. due 1920			4	...	...	...	...
N.S.W. Prop. deb.			6	100	99	...	...
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	116	117	...	5½
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	127	125	...	...
Bank of N. Z.	7	6	6	97	60	...	6½
City of Sydney	10	8	6	6 3/	6	...	6½
Ditto, new	10	10	3	6	...	...	...
Com. of Aust.	20	10	4	6 11/3	...	...	6½
Ditto, pref.	25	12½	10	25/0	25	...	5½
Com. of Syd.	25	12½	10	...	...	...	20
E. S. and A.	25	12½	7	...	...	...	...
London Bank	25½	10	7	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	...	...	...	...
National	8	5	5	5 12/	5 11/	...	...
N.S.W.	20	20	10	42	42	...	4½
New Zealand	40	30	15	9 13/	10	...	...
Queensland Nat.	5	3	8	86/6	87	...	...
Royal of Q.	5	2½	8	86/6	87	...	7½
Union	75	25	14	60	54½	...	6½
DEPOSITS.							
A. B. C.			4	14/9	14 7/6	...	...
E. S. A. pref.			4	...	10/6	...	...
Ditto, def.			4	...	...	...	...
Ditto, def.			4	...	16/3	...	...
Q'land Nat.			5½	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	20/11	21/	...	5½
Bal. S. Ferry	1	1	4	20/0	...	...	20/0
Baldait, Parker	1	1	8	21/	...	...	22/6
Ditto, new			6	...	...	...	...
Illawarra							
S. C.	15	7½	15/	14/9	15/6	7½	
Newcastle	1	1	7	27/6	27/3	...	5½
North Coast	1	1	9	27/6	27/6	...	20/
Sydney Ferries	1	1	7	27/6	25/3	...	...
Ditto, new	1	10	7	14/6	12/	...	...
Per Schooner	15	15½	14½	44/6	44/	...	...
Union of N.Z.	1	1	3½	20/3	20/3	...	...
Union, pref.							
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	1	15/	15½	40/	39/	41/	...
Citi. Mutual	10	5	2	4 1/4	4/	...	...
I. O. A.	10	5	4	20/6	...	21/	20/6
Mercantile Mut.	10	10	10	6	6	...	...
New Zealand	10	5	5	5/	5/	...	...
Northern	10	2½	5	6/6	6/	...	4½
National	10	5	10	6/6	6	...	...
Sailed							
GAS.							
Alberfy	1	12/6	10	...	15/	10/6	...
Australian	1	1	7	9/5	8/	...	8½
Australian A	1	6	7	9/10	9	...	...
Ditto "B"	1	6	7	7	...	...	...
Ditto "C"	1	6	7	...	...	...	...
Goulburn	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Kembla	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Maitland	1	5	6	...	...	...	...
Metro.	1	1	6	...	32	...	30/
Newcastle	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
North Shore	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
Ord, last issue	1	7/6	10/	...	10/	...	...
Sydney	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
Waratah	1	1	6	...	6/6	5/	...
Wollongong	30	30	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	100	100	5	...	14/	...	...
Ditto, new	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "A"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "B"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "C"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "D"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "E"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "F"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "G"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "H"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "I"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "J"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "K"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "L"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "M"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "N"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "O"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "P"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "Q"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "R"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "S"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "T"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "U"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "V"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "W"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "X"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "Y"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, "Z"	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Cond W. Rose.	1	1	5	16/10½	17/	...	...
Dortland	15	15	12½	30/	30/6	...	...
Tooth's	10	10	8	21/	23/6	...	4½
Tooth's	1	1	10	23/	23/6	...	...
Ditto, pref.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Anthony Hordern	10	7	10	...	...	...	9/
Australian Estates	1	1	10	24 3	24/	...	20/
Australian Widening			4	...	...	...	...
Arthur Cocks			4	...	16/	...	20/
A. and L. Ellis	1	1	7	16/	15/	...	20/
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	27/6	27/3	...	...
Aus. Est. Fin.	5	5	15	20/	...	...	...
Australia, Ltd.	10	5	15	23/	20/	...	...
Ditto, scrip	1	10	10	...	24/	...	...
Ditto, new	1	1	5	18/10½	18/	...	20/
Aus. Soc. Ltd.	1	1	10	...	20/	...	20/
Aus. Widening	1	1	10	...	20/	...	...
Bank Mut. Fin.	1	1	10	8	8/	...	...
Ditto, new	1	1	5	18/9	18/	...	...
Bank Mut. Fin.	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Bond Corp.	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Bond Store	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Brick Co.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Forfeit for the V.A.T.C. Oakleigh Plate falls due at 4 p.m. to-day, and all horses remaining in after that hour incur the full liability for the stake.

Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, secretary, announces the programme for the Rosehill February meeting, on the 27th inst., and invites entries for the half-dozen events comprised therein up to 4 p.m. on Monday next, the 15th inst. The prize-money aggregates 700 sovs, of which 150 sovs go to the Rosehill Handicap, 125 sovs each to the February Stakes and Nursery Handicap, and 100 sovs to each of the other races, which include a contest over the battens.

The win of Mr. E. Gartrell's brown gelding, Tony Mac, in the Cowra Handicap at the second day of the Western District Racing Association's meeting (telegraphs our Bathurst correspondent) was one of the greatest surprises in the history of the turf in Bathurst. There were only three starters in the race. E.U.G. was favourite at 10 to 1 on, Sourabaya went out at 10 to 1 against, while Tony Mac was 20 to 1 against. The favourite and Tony Mac were abreast half way down the straight, but the latter drew away and won by a length. The winner had practically no support among the public.

At the recent patriotic trotting meeting conducted by the Hereford Racing Club (telegraphs our Bathurst correspondent), Mr. Hogan's Golden Roy passed the post first in the Novice Handicap. Mr. Tiernan, the owner of the second horse, Lodgewood, protested on the ground that Mr. Hogan, in entering Golden Roy, had not stated the time of the winner in a recent race at Young, in which Golden Roy came second. The stipendiary steward referred the matter to Sydney, and it is now announced that the protest has been upheld. Those who backed Golden Roy are complaining that they are being treated unfairly, since they are being penalised for a technical breach by the owner in the entering of the horse.

The prize money distributed during the flat racing season in Great Britain amounted to £613,270 1s. or £60,277 1s less than that of the preceding year, and which was a record. The deficit is due to the number of meetings cancelled in the latter portion of the year, after the outbreak of the war in August last.

The Rylstone-bred colt Bonville, by Petrillo (imp.) from Sarsaparilla, by Lochiel from Pie Crust, by Martini-Henry, opened his winning account on Saturday last at Williamstown (Victoria), in the Two-year-old Handicap. The colt is the property of Mr. W. Leonard (a member of the V.R.C. committee), who paid 600 gns. for him as a yearling at the Randwick sales.

Our Corowa correspondent telegraphs that Dr. W. H. Lang, who has resided at Corowa for 31 years, has disposed of his practice owing to ill-health. He was secretary of the Corowa Race Club, and was looked upon as an expert authority on blood horses.

A meeting will be held at Wyong Park to-day, when the first race will start at 2.5 p.m.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday:—

WARWICK FARM MEETING.
Juvenile Handicap.—Lady Claret.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
All Classic Engagements.—Playaway colt.
St. Leger.—Esteban, Maltima, Mountain God, Clanyard, Ciringawoch, Firmament, Rosyth.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

The following weights will be carried in the Eighteenth Futurity Stakes, to be run at Caulfield on February 20:—Gold Brew, 9st 11lb; Gigandra, 9st 8lb; Land of Song, 9st 7lb; Brattle, 9st 7lb; Woorak, 9st 4lb; Blagtie, 9st 4lb; Traquette, 9st 3lb; Bon Ton, 9st 1lb; Newbury, 9st 1lb; Naxbery, 8st 5lb; Achernar, 8st 5lb; Sweet Lil, 8st 2lb; Baverstock, 6st 12lb; Simon's Faith, 6st 12lb; Esteban, 6st 12lb; Flash of Steel, 6st 7lb; Laret, 6st 7lb.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

It is some time since a metropolitan pony and galloway meeting was confined to the seven events listed, but the Kensington division resorted to but such was the case at Kensington yesterday. The attendance, too, showed a slight falling off. However, speculation was brisk, and the betting was in general, notwithstanding the high wind. Postillion, an equal favourite with Not There, won the Kensington Handicap.

An Inquiry was held into the running of Madame Eerie in the 14.2 handicap, with the result that the mare and her owner, L. Wellard, were disqualified for 12 months. H. Day, the jockey, was suspended for a similar period. Details:—

Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs; second 15, and third 10 sovs from the prize. 1m.—Irish Nitrate, by The Irish Mover—Imp. Nitrate, 9st 4lb (Mr. Watterson), 1; 7st 12lb (J. Tanko), 1; Master Hawthorn, 7st 7lb (F. Hurley), 2; Violinist, 8st 11lb (F. Mace), 3. Other starters:—Mirzan, 8st 2lb; 4 horns and 5 others also started. Midnight, 7st 10lb; Master Temple, 7st 10lb; Blue Boy, 7st 7lb; Within the Law, 7st 7lb; Cannon Ball, 7st 7lb; Aerogram, 7st 7lb; carr. 7st; Diamond Buckle, 7st 7lb; Glynes, 7st 7lb; Flash, 5 to 2 v Mary Malister, 7 to 1 v Sinfonia, 15 to 1 v Mary Davies. Won by a neck, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 49⅗s.

Jumpers: 1 mile. Thomas T. Harris's Bossenger, by Simoon—Carbina, 12st 7lb (N. Godby), 1; E. Bourke's Vedolet, 8st 12lb (W. M'Lachlan), 2; G. Wilson's Mountain Oak, 8st 7lb (T. Harrison), 3. Other starters: Yarralilla Ring, 10st 11lb; Bonnie George, 9st 11lb; Lord Bradley, 9st 9lb; Yuramich's Daughter, 8st 13lb; Strathdudley, 9st 9lb; Little Sham, 8st 9lb; Heroya, 8st 7lb; Never, 8st 21lb; Little Sham, 8st 9lb; Heroya, 8st 7lb; Never, 8st 21lb; Little Sham, 8st 9lb; Heroya, 8st 7lb; Pretty, 8st. Betting: 4 to 1 v Vedolet, 5 to 1 each v Yuramich's Daughter, Strathmaver, and Bossenger, 7 to 1 v Mountain Oak. Won by 2 v Little Sham, 15 to 1 v Mountain Oak. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 3m 12⅘s.

Club Handicap, of.—C. Wheeler's Golden Rock, by Goldseed—Edith Cheston, 7st (W. McCloud), 1; T. Houghton's Earl Godwin, 8st 8lb (R. Baird), 2; J. Williams's Kildare, 7st (R. Smart), 3. Other starters: Overcoat, 8st 12lb (D. Stockdale), 2; Hollette, 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over (W. Suttie), 3. Other starters: Noonan, 8st 7lb; Violinist, 8st 12lb; Peter Pan, 8st 12lb; Lord Woods, 7st 10lb; Colayr, 7st 10lb; Infort, 7st 8lb; Pendante, 7st 7lb; Llewellyn, 7st 7lb; The Fool, 7st 7lb; Sir Cockie, 7st 7lb; Lady Rapid, 7st 7lb; Cheswick, 7st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Golden Rock, 3 to 1 each v Earl and Sash and Noonan, 7 to 1 each v Candia and Hollette, 8 to 1 v Violinist, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 9⅘s.

Fourteen-hands Handicap of 100 sovs; second 15, and third 10 sovs from the prize. 5f.—Mabster, by Desmeford—Miss Bell, 9st 9lb (J. Williams), 1; Secrete, 7st 7lb (R. Currie), 2; Sir Mouvedell, 9st 4lb (O. Moy), 3. Other starters: Green Rose, 8st 7lb; Honeymoon, 8st 7lb; Moore, all, 7st, car. 8st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Mabster, 5 to 2 v Sir Mouvedell, 3 to 1 v Green Rose, 10 to 1 v Honeymoon, 25 to 1 v Secrete, 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 58s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 100 sovs; second 15, and third 10 sovs from the prize, 5f.—All There, by Kensington—Red Rose, aged, 8st 9lb (W. Watterson), 1; Ballsdell, 7st 7lb (C. Wheeler), 2; Madame Eerie, 8st 7lb (H. Day), 3. Other starters: Ragtime, 8st 7lb; Princess Merv, 8st 4lb; Miss Myra, 8st 4lb; Lady Tomatoman's Earl Godwin, 8st 8lb (R. Baird), 2; J. Williams's Kildare, 7st (R. Smart), 3. Other starters: Noonan, 8st 7lb; Violinist, 8st 12lb; Peter Pan, 8st 12lb; Lord Woods, 7st 10lb; Colayr, 7st 10lb; Infort, 7st 8lb; Pendante, 7st 7lb; Llewellyn, 7st 7lb; The Fool, 7st 7lb; Sir Cockie, 7st 7lb; Lady Rapid, 7st 7lb; Cheswick, 7st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Golden Rock, 3 to 1 each v Earl and Sash and Noonan, 7 to 1 each v Candia and Hollette, 8 to 1 v Violinist, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 9⅘s.

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VICTORIAN CLUB MEETING.

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The Victorian Club meeting was held at Sandown Park to-day in bright and cool weather. The attendance was large. Details:—

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LOST, bottom of Motor Car Lamp. Reward. Apply S. Ryan, Queen-st, Chippendale. 'Ph., 498 Redfern.

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REWARD.—Lost, Purse, contg. ret. ticket, Sydney to Freem., Warilda. Mrs. Exley, 49 Day-st, L'hardt.

REWARD £5.—Lost, Friday night, small Black Purse, contg. 3 £10 notes, numbers known. BRYNE, York Hotel, King-street.

REWARD.—Strayed from Pottle's, Small Black, Silver, and Tan Australian Terrier Bitch, with one sore eye. Return to Pottle's, Castlereagh-st; or J. C. Waine, Rotherwood, Bradley-st, Randwick.

REWARD £2.—Lost, Chestnut Pony, white face, front foot with bar shoe on, branded JH, blotched. One Brown Pony, white hind feet, branded GM. H. McCOY, Burwood-road, Enfield.

REWARD £1.—Strayed from Camperdown paddock, one brown or dark bay Draught Gelding, branded W over IT nr. sh., sore on off sh., blaited face. H. WALKER, Forest-street, Forest Lodge.

SILKY Terrier; answers Prince; strayed fm Marnell, Chapel-st, R'wick, Tuesday aftn. Finder return.

WILL lady who was seen taking Parcel from tramway waiting shed, City-road, Tues. aftn., kindly leave same at Tramway Lost Property Office.

FOUND 2 Fawn Tickets, city. Owner can have by paying expenses. 186 Pyrmont-st, Pyrmont.

FOUND, a Bay Mare, mane cut, no visible brands, small white on forehead. 50 Wilson-st, Newtown.

FOUND, in Annandale, pair Spectacles. Owner apply 64 Johnston-st, Annandale.

FOUND, BOX, containing money, National Park. Apply Highfield College, Turramurra.

FOUND in Mosman, Brooch. Owner can have same by applying, giving desc., 76 Shadforth-st, Mosman.

FOUND, Purse, Tuesday, G.P.O. Owner have same by describing contents. SMITH, The Anchorage, Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay.

FOUND, a small Black and Tan Crombred Terrier. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Tobacconist's, 699 George-street, Haymarket.

FOUND, Bay Mare, well-bred, branded 8 over 8 near shoulder, star on forehead, patch of white on back. Owner have by paying expenses. A. MOBBS, Isabella-street, Parramatta North.

STRAYED into my place, 26th, Black Dog. If not claimed 7 days sold. Mrs. Baird, Folly Pt., Syd.

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A REAL Home for 2 little children, pleasant position, large gardens, plenty fruit. Health, Herald.

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THE HOUSE FOR RELIABLE GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

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SALE SPECIALS IN BLOUSES.

Blouses of distinction, of charm, of smart appearance, best describes what we are offering shoppers to-day. They were specially bought, and as we are a Specialty Blouse House, we know exactly the needs of our patrons.

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WHITE VOILE WAISTS.

Price, 4/11. Less 10 p.c. ..... WHITE NEIGEUX VOILE, cut with yoke effect, inlet with beading, roll collar, finished with crochet buttons.

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Price, 6/11. Less 10 p.c. ..... SMART VOILE RAGLAN, roll collar, V neck, trimmed with cluny insertion and lace. Fancy pearl buttons.

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In a variety of pretty styles, and new modes. The following are very attractive for afternoon wear.

Price, 4/11. Less 10 p.c. ..... WELL-CUT MAGYAR, in pretty patterned voile, V neck, flat collar, long sleeves, fronts made in the inlet vest, finished with whole-pearl buttons.

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Price, 6/6. Less 10 p.c. ..... FLORAL VOILE MAGYAR BLOUSE, sleeves and fronts, hemstitched, flat collar, piping and frill on cuffs, cord and ends at neck, amber buttons.

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Price, 7/11. Less 10 p.c. ..... FLORAL VOILE RAGLAN, inlet with beading, plain roll collar, V neck, tie of black velvet ribbon.

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YOU HAVE ONLY
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in which to benefit by the splendid bargains offered in every section. A few are mentioned here:—

MODEL LINGERIE GOWNS—HALF-PRICE.
You should see the Model Lingerie Gowns we are displaying in our windows. They the slightly shop soiled, and are marked now at HALF-PRICE, the usual prices ranging from 4 to 20 guineas.
Some of them are trimmed with the finest handmade laces, others with touches of hand embroidery. A splendid bargain opportunity.
The balance of our Linen Coats and Skirts, in Black, White, and Colours, offered at remarkable reductions.
Usual Price ..... 29/6 each.
SALE PRICE ..... 5/11 each.
We have a table of about 50 Frocks in our Showrooms, which have all been marked at the extraordinary clearance price of 12/6 each. There are many different styles, and the materials include—Whipcords, Jap. Crepes, also Crepe and Plain Voiles. Inspect this table to-day.
Usual Prices range from .. 22/6, 29/6, 35/6, to 45/.
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EVENING WRAPS, VARIOUS SMART STYLES, ALL GREATLY REDUCED.
Five particularly attractive Evening Coats, different styles, mostly developed in Moire Bepp. They are all pretty evening tones, including Cherry, Saxe, and Copper Shades, some with dainty Floral Linings.
Usual Prices ..... 79/6, 89/6 each.
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Three only—Mandarin Evening Wraps, composed of gold embroidered net, in handsome designs, lined with black ninon.
Usual Price ..... 3 gns.
SALE PRICE ..... 42/.
Dainty Ninon Evening Wraps, in Sky, Ivory, Biscuit, Emerald, Cherry, Saxe, and Mauve. All the seams are hemstitched, finished gathered hemstitched flounce at foot. Pleated Ruffle at neck.
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SALE PRICE ..... 22/6.

A BARGAIN LINE IN SILK.
Black Messaline Silk, splendid wearing quality. Double Width—28 inches.
Usual Price ..... 5/6 yard.
SALE PRICE ..... 3/11 yard.

MODEL GOWNS AT WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS.
In our Costume to Order Department, on the Second Floor, each Model Gown and Costume in our complete stock, irrespective of cost, has been reduced to 3 and 5 guineas each. These include a few original French Model Gowns. This is a remarkable opportunity you should not miss during the few remaining days of our Sale.

DAVID JONES, LTD.,
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FAY'S FOR A LOWER PRICE.

FAY'S SPANKING SHOE SALE IS MAKING THEM SMILE

—not cry as a spanking might be expected to do.

Your money in the Savings Bank cannot make as much money for you as you can make for yourselves by buying footwear now at Fay's. You cannot beat the high cost of living in the Produce Market.

Food is as dear as it ever was. Rents have not come down. But you can save on every item listed below.

S85.—LADIES' BLACK VELVET 2-BUTTON SHOE, with sewn soles and covered Cuban heels. Size 2 to 7. FAY'S SALE, 5/6. Postage, 9d extra.

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We have just opened THE NEWEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE ASSORTMENT of FURS, COATS, MUFFS, etc., comprising every Fur known to the world's markets. Our prices are BELOW any other store. AS WE NEVER ALLOW ANY FIRM TO UNDERSELL US. We have no LARGE SHOP RENTS TO PAY, and, being DIRECT IMPORTERS and manufacturers, we can meet your requirements in every detail. Your inspection of our magnificent collection is requested.
WE STOCK THE BIGGEST VARIETY IN SYDNEY.
CONEY FUR COATS, in all shapes, from £5/5/
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JUST THE THING FOR SCHOOL WEAR IN THIS HOT, MUGGY WEATHER.

Cater for your boys' comfort, mothers, and they will do far better work, both in school and at home.

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is a sensible motto, and should be more universally followed than it is in a humid atmosphere such as we have in Sydney.

But, why labour the subject; it's self evident.

BOYS' SUMMER SUITS.

BOYS' DUDLEY, 2 garment suit in Crash and Tussorine. Sizes 4 to 10. SALE PRICE, 8/6 and 9/6. Usual Price, 10/6 and 11/6.
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BOYS' TWEED SUITS.
THE DUDLEY, 2 pieces. Sizes 4 to 10. SALE PRICE, 11/6. Worth 13/6.
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THE RUGBY, 3 pieces. Sizes 8 to 1. SALE PRICE, 10/6. Worth 12/6.
BOYS' TWEED AND SERGE KNICKERS.
Sizes 6 to 10. ALL ONE PRICE, 2/3. Worth 2/11.
Sizes 0 to 10. ALL ONE PRICE, 2/11. Worth 3/6.
YOUTHS' TWEED AND SERGE SUITS.
Sizes 12 to 2½. ALL ONE PRICE, 22/6. Usual Price, 27/6.
Sizes 12 to 2½. ALL ONE PRICE, 25/. Usual Price, 30/.
YOUTHS' TWEED AND SERGE TROUSERS.
Sizes 12 to 2½. ALL ONE PRICE, 6/11. Usual Price, 8/11.
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DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS

We are giving during this Sale. They're worth having, as our patrons know full well.
The reductions in the goods we are offering are sensational enough in all conscience, but when combined with this we give you

A DOUBLE DISCOUNT,

the advantage to yourself is absolutely unprecedented.
Don't neglect this unique opportunity of clothing your lads in reasonable garb, and making money at the same time.

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LAST 2½ DAYS OF SNOW'S SUMMER SALE.

"Let me write your advertisement to-morrow," requested a woman at Snow's Embroidery Counter yesterday.
"Rather an unusual request," we ventured.
"I know it is," was the reply. "But I've been buying Embroideries, and have only an outsider's interest in saying
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"I've been to every sale in town," she went on, "but your prices are below anything I've seen, and I should like to tell everybody the truth."
"We will tell them," we said. And we have, using her very words.

SNOW'S SUMMER SALE
IS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AMONGST THE
FLOUNCINGS AND EMBROIDERIES,
but quite as good in every other department.
44in. VOILE FLOUNCINGS, in scalloped or unfinished edge, several patterns.
Regularly Worth 2/11.
SALE PRICE, 1/11 YARD.
44in. MUSLIN FLOUNCING, small, neat, lacy designs.
Worth 2/11.
SALE PRICE, 1/11½ YARD.
44in. NEIGEUX VOILE FLOUNCING, heavily embroid patterns.
SALE PRICE, 3/11½ YARD.
27in. VOILE FLOUNCING, in six different designs.
Worth 1/11½.
SALE PRICE, 1/6 YARD.
44in. VOILE AND GUIPURE FLOUNCING, very pretty and dainty.
Worth 4/6.
SALE PRICE, 2/8½ YARD.
27in. MERCERISED MUSLIN, also CAMBRIC FLOUNCING, suitable for Children's Frocks.
Worth 1/6½.
SALE PRICE, 1/0½ YARD.
27in. MUSLIN FLOUNCING, in small, neat designs, also open patterns, greatly in demand for double Skirts.
Worth 1/11 yard.
SALE PRICE, 1/4½ YARD.
22in. MUSLIN ALLOVER EMBROIDERY, small open patterns, suitable for Blouses.
Worth 1/6½.
SALE PRICE, 1/0½ YARD.
44in. MUSLIN ALLOVER EMBROIDERY, in several designs.
Worth 2/11½ yard.
SALE PRICE, 1/11½ YARD.
44in. VOILE ALLOVER EMBROIDERY, small embossed patterns.
Worth 3/6 yard.
SALE PRICE, 2/8½ YARD.
18in. MUSLIN FLOUNCING, in 12 different patterns, suitable for Underskirt Flounces or Camisoles.
Worth 89d yard.
SALE PRICE, 5½d YARD.
CAMBRIC CAMISOLE EMBROIDERY, strong and durable, several designs.
Worth 8½d yard.
SALE PRICE, 5½d YARD.
Maybe at St. Brendan's, Annandale), not at COLLEGE, PARRAMATTA, Kieran's School, Golden Grove).

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PERSONAL WEAR AND HOME USE.
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And this is not mere selling talk, but ACTUAL PROVABLE, OBVIOUS FACT. Purchase your needs during this Sale, and on everything YOU'LL EFFECT A TANGIBLE ECONOMY—your money will go further; your sovereign will be worth 30/ at least, and remember, these Price Concessions are making involve not the least sacrifice of quality, variety, or style.

NEW MILLINERY BARGAINS
THE HAT OF THE SEASON,
SILK SAILORS IN DEMAND,
OUR SEASON'S SPECIAL.
SALE PRICE, 3/11, 5/11, 7/11.
BLACK SILK FRENCH SAILOR HAT, firm rim and soft crown, finished with small bow. Ready to wear. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 3/11.
BLACK GLACE SILK SAILORS, finished with bow at back, 2½, 3, and 3½ in rim. Ready to wear. SPECIAL SALE PRICES, 5/6, 7/11, 8/11, 10/9.
IN SILK AND VELVET, with tulle edge. SALE PRICES, 7/11, 10/9, 12/6.
OSTRICH FEATHER RUCHES.
The newest TRIMMINGS for the Sailor Hat, in Black, White, Japanese Pink, Sky, Saxe, and Sand Colour, 36in long. Worth 6/6. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 3/11.

REMARKABLE VALUE LACES
SALE PRICE, 5½d YARD.—SHADOW ALLOVER LACE, 18in, White or Paris. Usual, 10½d. SALE PRICE, 5½d YARD.
SALE PRICE, 10½d YARD.—NET ALLOVER LACE, 18in, Paris or White, pretty designs. Usual, 1/6 SALE PRICE, 10½d.
SALE PRICE, 1/11½ YARD.—BLACK NET AND SILK SKIRT FLOUNCING, 27in. Usual, 2/11. SALE PRICE, 1/11½.
SALE PRICE, 10½d YARD.—SINON VEILING, 22in. Chantrayne, Brown, Helio. Usual, 1/6. SALE PRICE, 10½d YARD.
A JOB TABLE OF GUIPURE LACES AND INSERTION, width 2 to 3 in., Paris and White. Worth up to 1/3 per yard. MARKED TO CLEAR, 2½d YARD.
A JOB TABLE OF CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS, widths 1½ to 3 in. Worth up to 4/6 dozen. MARKED TO CLEAR, 1/3 DOZEN YARDS.
CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY, EXCEPT MILLINERY.

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OXFORD-STREET AND WENTWORTH-AVENUE.

GREAT BLOUSE WEEK AT FARMER'S.
SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF NEW STYLES AT
KEENEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Every woman can save on her Dress allowance if she purchases these Garments during Farmer's Blouse Week.
Patrons will find a full assortment of Blouses today, in spite of the phenomenal buying yesterday and during the earlier days of the week, for we have replaced the purchased Blouses by others, similar in style, and equally as good value. The variety and prices of these Blouses cannot be equalled, whilst the styles are up-to-the-minute, practical, and becoming. The following are singled out as being specially worthy of your attention:—

WHITE SILK BLOUSES, IN HEAVY-WEIGHT SILKS.
HEAVY-WEIGHT JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, in several of the newest shapes, with latest turn-down collars and short revers. These are very good-fitting, and are bound to attract considerable attention. Blouses of this weight Silk have rarely been shown at the price.
PRICE, 5/11 EACH.
EXTRA HEAVY-WEIGHT JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, made in eight different styles, cut in Magyar and Raglan shapes, or with set-in sleeves. The Blouses are effectively hemstitched, and finished with various fancy-shaped collars and revers. These blouses are perfectly made, and are stocked in all sizes. Take special note of this line in our Island Window, corner of Pitt and Market streets, and examine the lovely quality of the Silk.
PRICE, 9/11 EACH.

FOUR SMART BLOUSES.
WHITE VOILE BLOUSES, with set-in sleeves, turnback cuffs, and collar of embroidered Voile; neat vest piping of Pale Blue Voile, finished with Crochet Buttons. PRICE, 5/11.
SMART FLORAL VOILE BLOUSES, cut in Raglan style; long sleeves, with white voile turn-back cuffs. Large roll collar, with vestette of white Voile; finished with crochet buttons. PRICE 8/11.
BLACK AND WHITE FLORAL VOILE BLOUSES, one of the neatest of this season's smart designs, Raglan sleeves, let in with hemstitching. Two rows